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## SHAMEEN BAN.

### MAY SHORTLY BE LIFTED.

#### THE COMING CONFERENCE.

There is a report current in Canton, to which the merchants seem to give much credence, that the ban against Shameen will soon be lifted, and the former business connections will be resumed. It is stated that the banks will be the first to open for the transaction of business, prior to the final settlement of the strike and boycott, and that passes will be issued by the Shameen police to Chinese employees of the foreign firms and to other bona fide Chinese merchants.

#### OFFICIAL OPTIMISM.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is busy making preparations for the coming conference of the delegates to settle the strike and boycott. In different sections of the community, various opinions are being expressed and there is much speculation as to its results. But it would seem that the high officials are optimistic, most of them realising the futility of the continuance of the present condition. It is also felt, now that General Chiang Kai-shek has both civil and military power in his hands, that there will be no dilly-dallying over the question.

#### NEW CHAIRMAN.

At the third session of the meeting of the Central Executive Committee, Chang Ching-kong tendered his resignation as the Chairman of the Committee, which was accepted. This necessitated the immediate election of a Chairman. The result was that General Chang Kai-shek was appointed and it is stated that on his assuming the Chairmanship, all questions on the agenda were passed without the least opposition.

Meanwhile it is interesting to note that the Ministry of Publicity has issued an order to the Police Department to place a censorship on all news in connection with the negotiations for the settlement of the strike and boycott, unless such news is from the Ministry of Publicity. Recently certain news which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent to the newspapers for publication was censored, and the newspaper people were called to account by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but on showing the order of the Ministry of Publicity, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs took up the matter with the Ministry of Publicity.

#### GEN. CHIANG'S POWERS.

General, Chang Kai-shek, the newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Kuomintang Army and Navy, will be supreme ruler of Kwangtung, for the next few months at least, from the power formally invested in him by a Kuomintang order of July 7th.

The Commander-in-Chief will have under him the Army, the Navy, and the Aviation Corps. He will be responsible direct to the Kuomintang for the proper command of all forces and he is to be concurrently Chairman of the War Council. For his assistance and advice, there will be a Chief of Staff and a Military Advisory Council. The General Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief will be at the same place as the War Council. He will have direct control over the school to give instruction in political science to military men of all ranks, the naval stations, the Arsenal, the Aviation Bureau, and other military organisations. In time of war, the civil and financial administrations of the Kuomintang will be subject to the supervision of the Commander-in-Chief, while during his absence from Canton while in the field, local affairs will.

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## A STRANGE CASE OF TELEPATHY.

### RECENT MURDER OF A.P.C. MAN.

#### FATHER'S VIVID DREAM.

Those who believe in mental telepathy may be interested in the following story for the accuracy of which I can certainly vouch, says the Canton correspondent of the N. C. Daily News. On June 8 the following telegram appeared in the British papers:—

"Hongkong, June 7.—The body of Mr. J. M. Phillips, the Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company at Nanning, has been found in the river. Mr. Phillips was captured by bandits last week near Taiping (70 miles up the West River from Nanning) and apparently was murdered when soldiers attempted to rescue him."

About a week before this date, the father of Mr. Phillips called at the London Office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and inquired whether any news had been received with regard to his son. He was informed that so far as the Company knew he was in good health. In response to an inquiry as to why he asked, he admitted that he felt very uneasy.

He said he had had a vivid dream, in which he saw his son being shot and then thrown into the water, and the impression left on him was so strong that he felt compelled to call at the offices of the Company and inquire. The Company, however, reassured him to the best of their ability and he went away.

Several days afterwards the telegram set out above appeared in the papers and the information was reported by telegraph to the Asiatic Petroleum Company in London, who had to notify the father.

It would seem that the dream was undoubtedly at the very time when the man was murdered although of course as the precise moment is not known, it is not possible to say it was simultaneous. No communication of any sort apparently reached the father from the son and he was quite unaware that his son had even been captured by bandits. When he had the dream he could not possibly have had any suspicion of his son's fate.

Of course dreams of this nature have been recorded, but few rest on incontrovertible facts, but in this particular case there is no question whatever as to the occurrence of the event under the circumstances indicated.

## SEPOY'S STORY.

### REPORTED ATTACK ON LAUNCH.

Mohamed Ali, a sepoy of the Punjab Regiment, came to the police yesterday with a strange story of how he was induced by some companions to make a trip across the harbour from Yau-mai and of a subsequent unexpected attack, in the course of which he was thrown into the harbour whilst the launch was in midstream. He alleges, further, that a sum of \$60 contained in a purse, was stolen from him before he was thrown overboard. His subsequent rescue from the harbour was accomplished from another launch.

Considered as being of a doubtful nature, the story is being investigated by the police.

## ANTWERP DISPUTE.

Antwerp, July 8.

As the result of intervention by the Governor of the Province and the Burgomaster of Antwerp, the employers have decided that in the interests of the country it is necessary to resume work at all costs without delay. Work is accordingly resuming to-day.—*Reuter.*

## CANTON UNIONS.

### PROBLEM FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

#### A MINISTER'S PROPOSALS.

Labour troubles have been frequent in Canton of late, and this fact has been the cause of considerable anxiety on the part of the authorities.

A statement has now been made on the subject by Mr. Chan Kung-pok, Minister of Agriculture and Labour, who is to be one of the delegates at the forthcoming conference for a settlement of the strike and boycott. In this, he states that although the Kuomintang has a labour programme, it has not yet been found possible to unify the movement.

At present, most of the labour leaders are members of the Party, but they do not all obey the Party rules, and it is this fact which has caused the recent conflicts. Mention is made of the rivalry between the Kwangtung General Labour Union and the Kwangtung Workers' Delegate Conference, and it is stated that many Labour Unions only regard their own interests and not the interests of labour as a whole.

#### RIVAL UNIONS.

The former Governors of the province, says Mr. Chan, did not understand anything about the labour movement. When workers of the same industry demanded to organise two separate unions, the Governors always approved both and it is very difficult for the Labour Department to correct the existing order in the labour unions.

Conflicts are often started by the minority of corrupt labour leaders, who utilize the unions for their personal purpose, adds Mr. Chan. They even used force to oppress the workers instead of defending them.

Some merchants, being afraid to see the workers organised, financed factions of workers to organise fake unions, in order that they may utilize them, forgetting that a small number of workers cannot oppose the whole body of conscious workers. In 50% of the conflicts we may find the bosses behind them, he adds.

#### THE BONUS QUESTION.

The bonus question is also the origin of many conflicts, in Mr. Chan's opinion. Before the bosses used to give the workers what per cent of bonus they pleased. Now the workers want to have their share increased or fixed. The right to introduce workers or employees is another conflicting problem. Chinese merchants are still using the patriarchal custom. When they open a shop, they want to employ all their children or relatives. If the right to introduce employees goes to the labour unions, it will prejudice the merchants. If it remains with the merchants, it is a prejudicial for organised labour.

#### GOVERNMENT PLANS.

These are the main causes of conflicts, says Mr. Chan, who thinks the following methods will have good results:

The Labour Department of the party organise a special committee, responsible for the unification of the labour movement. It will establish rigid rules. Any party member leaders of labour unions who disobey them will be severely dealt with.

The party will exercise all its influence and power to unify the Kwangtung General Labour Union and the Kwangtung Workers' Delegates Conference into one.

All labour traitors will be severely dealt with.

The Government will fix the minimum wage standard. The merchants will be urged to organise unemployment insurance. Bonus percentages will be fixed.

## AMAZING CENOTAPH INCIDENT.

### BOWL SMASHED AND FLAGS PULLED DOWN.

#### PLAUSIBLE STORY.

A somewhat amazing story comes to hand this morning, of an incident which occurred the day before yesterday in connection with Hongkong's Cenotaph in front of the Hongkong Club.

The whole story is not available, but it appears that a Chinese outer-ranged Hongkong's tribute to her Glorious Dead by smashing a bowl of flowers, and pulling down the flags before he could be stopped.

Motives for the act are unexplainable; the offender is not in custody, but the police are pursuing an active investigation into the incident.

The facts as related to a Telegraph representative are that a Chinese of the coolie class approached the lukong on duty at the Cenotaph, and representing himself to be a person empowered to take the flags away to be washed, was allowed to go up to the Monument.

Precise details as to what followed are not available, but the story goes that the unknown offender immediately seized the bowl, containing flowers, which is the property of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, and deliberately smashed it on the ground.

In further outrage, it is said, the Chinese then forcibly broke the pulleys by which the flags are hoisted—and judging from their strength it is evident that considerable effort was employed—and pulled the flags down.

Before the man had an opportunity of continuing any further acts of desecration, if he so intended, he was taken into custody by the police constable and then to the Central Police Station for enquiries. For some reason, which at present has not been disclosed, he was allowed to go, with the flags he had pulled down in his possession, it is stated.

Since then, nothing has come to light concerning either the man or the flags.

The police are engaged in a full enquiry into the whole matter, and therefore decline to make any statement in connection with the affair, except to admit that an incident of the nature did occur. It was also explained that the duties of the Chinese lukong include the patrol of the Supreme Court as well as of the Cenotaph, and that it was while the particular constable on duty was at the back of the Supreme Court that the outrage occurred.

When enquiry was made of the Easama Club officials this morning, nothing was known of any incident, but later to-day it was confirmed that the bowl was missing. It was noticed by many people that for some time no flags were to be seen in their customary position, but yesterday they were replaced.

## HAWKER JAILED.

### KICKED POLICE SERGEANT.

An exemplary sentence of 14 days' hard labour, without the option of a fine, was imposed by Mr. J. H. B. Nihil, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a hawker, who was charged with unlawfully resisting arrest.

On a charge of hawking without a licence, defendant was fined \$5 or, in default, a further seven days' hard labour.

The defendant was said to have been seen selling at the doorway of a shop in Shamshuipo and when he saw Sergeant Hargreaves approaching he attempted to escape by running into the shop. When caught, he resisted and struggled, but was overpowered. During the scuffle, Sergeant Hargreaves was kicked on the leg and was also scratched by the defendant.

## HUNAN WAR.

### CANTON'S ALLIES REPULSED.

#### WAR BOND ISSUE.

Judging from Chinese reports, it would appear that General Tong Sang-che has suffered some severe reverses, for General Loo Teh-ping is said to have been Field Marshal of the Northern campaign, thus superseding Tong Sang-che. The entire 2nd Army Corps at Canton is ordered to the front, besides which the 2nd and 20th Divisions—the crack Divisions of the Revolutionary Army, which are under the personal command of General Chang Kai-shek—are ordered to take up stations in the North River sector. This movement indicates that General Chang Kai-shek will proceed to his field headquarters at Shikwan at no distant date.

A report is received at Canton which states that the Hunan contingents, under Tung Kowk-chan, have been despatched to further reinforce the Northern armies operating in Hunan, and that Li Che-sun is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army on the Hunan-Hupeh frontiers.

Should Mr. T. V. Soong, of the Canton Treasury, succeed in floating a war bond issue of \$10,000,000 by requiring every household to subscribe a certain amount in proportion to its ability, it will be the first time that the whole province of Kwangtung has been asked to support an expedition against Peking by way of Hunan. The Kuomintang is anxious to help its allies in Hunan, and the circulation of another series of bonds, this time totalling \$10,000,000, has been decided upon, the subscriptions to begin in August. The \$5,000,000 series already issued has not yet been fully subscribed to.

To induce all Cantonese to subscribe to the war bonds, it has been announced that part of the proceeds will be reserved for the development of the port of Whampoa.

Workers in Canton have been told that the development of Whampoa will have the support of Russians, Germans, and Americans, particularly the Germans, who are said to be willing to contribute part of the capital.

#### GEN. CHIANG'S TELEGRAM.

A telegram has been despatched by General Chang Kai-shek to Chao Hong-ti of Hunan advising him to reform and co-operate with the South to fight the Northern Militarists. The message reads:—

"Your telegram reached me the day before yesterday, and I am glad to know of your arrival at Changsha. Originally both Kwangtung and Hunan were the revolutionary bases, but since Kwangtung and Hunan were unable to co-operate, there have been hostilities among the South-western provinces, thus giving the Northern Militarists a chance to lay their claws upon us. During the past several years, fighting has occurred year after year, causing much misery and calamity to the people of the South-western Provinces.

"The theory of Federal Autonomy can only deceive the people for a while, but cannot bring about permanent peace. The present war in Hunan was based on the instigation of Yeh Kai-chin by Warlord Wu. Pei-fu Warlord Wu, whose aim is to unify China by means of armed force, only cares and thinks of his own interest. He looks upon the generals of the South-western provinces as the Imperialists look upon the Native Chiefs of their colonies by using them to fight each other. Even though we consider that the fighting between Tang Shun-chi and Yeh Kai-chin is war between brothers of the same (Continued on Page 12).

## TUMULT IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

### MINERS' BILL RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT.

#### BLOWS IN THE COMMONS

London, July 8.  
The Eight Hours Bill was read a third time in the House of Lords, and afterwards received the Royal Assent.—*Reuter.*

#### ATTITUDE OF MINERS.

Rugby, July 8.  
With the prospect of the Coal Mines Bill receiving the Royal Assent to-night, much interest is being displayed in the attitude of the miners towards the new offers by the owners of pre-strike wages for a longer day's work.

Reports indicate that at present little inclination for a return to work is shown in the coalfields, but it will be impossible to gauge the full effect of the new development for some days. Newspapers state that the opposition voiced by the miners is directed against the fact that the offers are made by districts and not nationally, rather than against an increase of working hours.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Bridgeman, who has been closely associated with the coal negotiations from the outset, expressed the view in a speech today, however, that it was only by pit settlements and possibly only by pit settlements that a fair consideration for the local difficulties which played a very large part in the coal industry could be secured.

In answer to a question in Parliament as to the present position in the coalfields, it was stated that some 400 mines, employing about 11,000 men were at work.—*British Wireless.*

#### SCENES OF TUMULT.

Later.

The announcement in the House of Lords that the Royal Assent had been given to the Coal Mines Eight Hour Bill, was marked by scenes of tumult.

Labour Members crowded the Bar of the House and shouted protests. There were cries of "Shame" and "It's a Murderer's Bill." Subsequently a Conservative and a Labourite came a blows in the Commons, but they were later reconciled.—*Reuter.*

#### MONEY FROM RUSSIA.

Moscow, July 8.

The official Tass Agency announces that the Central Council of the Russian Labour Unions have resolved by eight votes to seven to transfer to the British Miners' Federation 370,000 roubles, collected from members of the Soviet Labour Unions.—*Reuter.*

#### MR. COOK IN BERLIN.

Berlin, July 8.

Mr. A. J. Cook has arrived here with the object of persuading the German Trade Unionists to support the British miners to prevent the export of coal to England.

The *Taegliche Rundschau* states that the payment of Russian money to the British miners will cease on July 15th because the Soviet has forbidden the compulsory collection of money from workmen.—*Reuter.*

## EUROPEAN SUICIDE.

### GERMAN JOURNALIST FOUND HANGING.

A grim discovery was made at 95-1, Thomson Road, Singapore, a few days ago, when the body of a European, named Richter, was found hanging by a strap from the expanded metal of the window of his room.

The house was occupied as a mess by two other Europeans, in addition to the deceased.

Mr. Richter, who was 54 years of age and of German nationality, came from Batavia several months ago, seeking journalistic employment, but had been unsuccessful, although he had obtained some work as a translator.

He was in the East before the war as a merchant.

## PAKHOI TROUBLE.

### ACUTE ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING.

#### WORSE THAN EVER BEFORE.

Some months ago (says the *Telegraph's* Pakhoi correspondent) I was able to report that since the coming of the Nationalist Army and the taking over of the affairs of the southern districts by the Canton Government, considerable progress was apparent. This was particularly noticeable in the field of education, in the modernizing of the towns, the awakening among certain classes of an intelligent interest in national affairs, but, most of all, in the progress made in cleaning out the bandits and robbers who infested the districts. To the credit of General Chan Ming-ku, who was in charge of these districts it can be said that he had the welfare of the people at heart and that he held his soldiers in check and under rigid discipline.

#### NO SAFETY.

But with the coming of the Northern campaign conditions in these districts have changed. General Chan has gone and the trained troops with which he conquered the South have gone with him. Their place has been taken by second-rate troops who are no better than the old rabble under General Tang Poon-yan and his allies. Brigandage and robbery are once more the order of the day and no one is safe travelling in these districts. I have just received word from certain inland districts saying that no one dares travel over the country roads or leave the town for more than a few miles.

It is reported from Yanchow that hundreds of people have left there because of the danger to life and property. Many of the farmers have returned their rented fields to the land-owners because their live stock has been taken away by bandits, and hundreds of the population have left for other regions to seek a living. The condition of these poor farmers cannot be described as anything but tragic. Given peace they ask no more and render due respect to those over them, but under the present circumstances their lot is an impossible one.

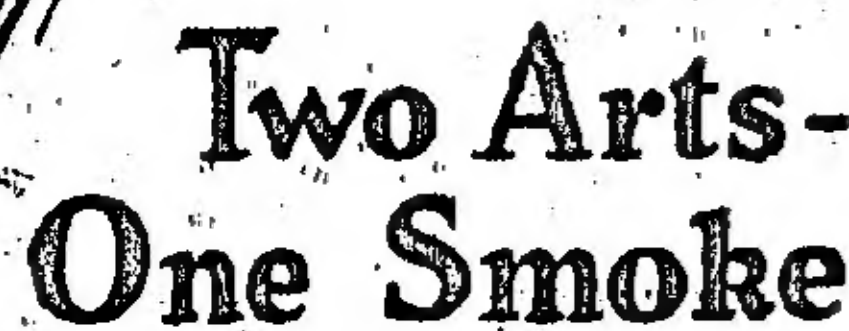
#### DARING ROBBERY.

A few days ago a most daring daylight robbery was perpetrated in the streets of Pakhoi. Five or six men dressed as soldiers went into one of the big shops on the main street and said that they were searching for opium and robbers. They held up the shopkeepers and took one thousand dollars and made away with it. The merchants were very disturbed over this matter and after a meeting a delegation was sent to call upon the General in charge of Pakhoi and it is reported that they told him that if the money was not returned, they would all close their doors. He promised redress, but nothing has been done. Thereafter the merchants paraded the streets for two days, but now the incident seems to have been closed.

#### ANTI-FOREIGNISM.

For a week or so, the students here, assisted by the pickets, soldiers, and representatives from both Shanghai and Canton, have been holding a series of theatricals on the open field at the back of the French Consulate, impersonating the shooting affairs at Canton and Shanghai last year. The gunfire is heard plainly on the ridge where the foreign residents live. These shows are largely attended, there being from four to six hundred people on the grounds at each performance. The theatricals have been arranged for the purpose of (Continued on Page 12).



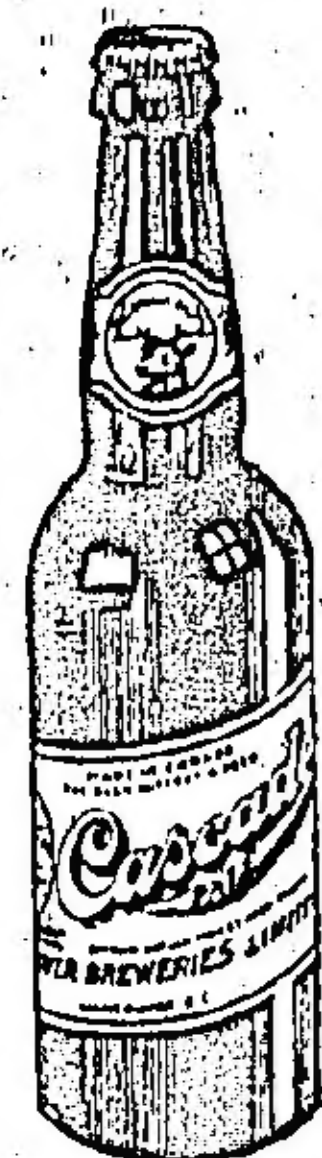


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The meeting was followed by tea, at which Miss M. C. Knight, Assistant Hon. Secretary, and other ladies were assiduous in their attention to all present.

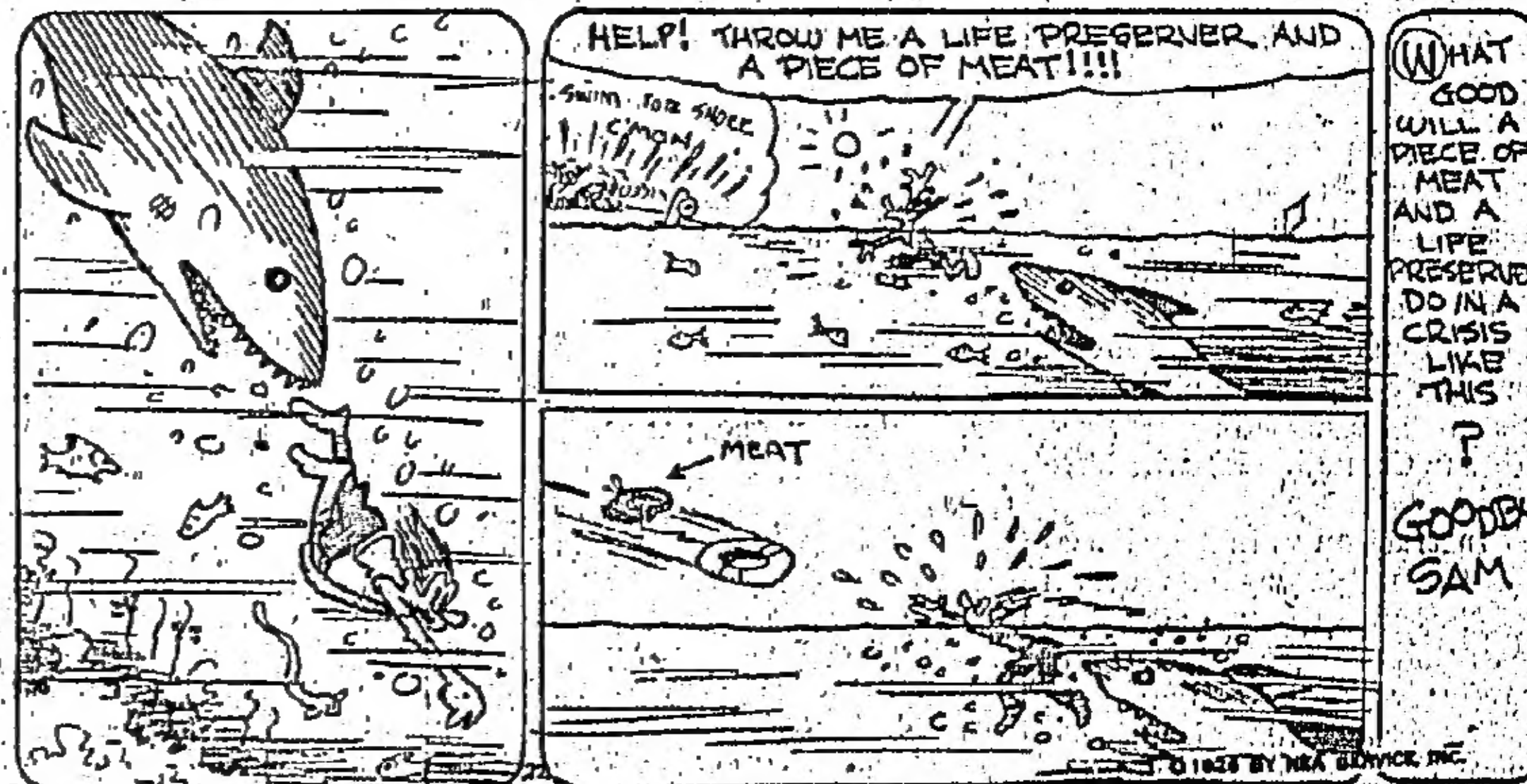
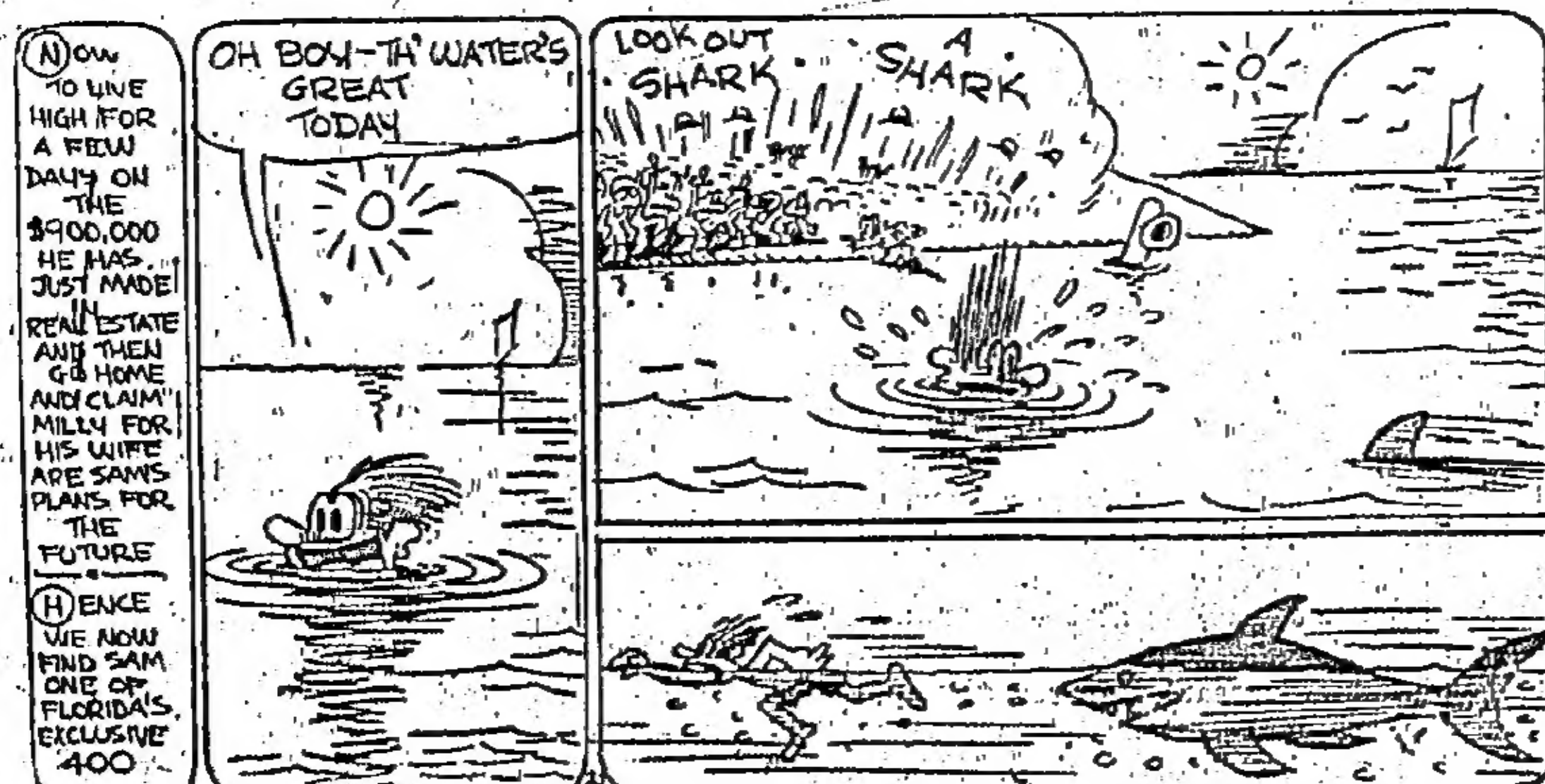
The hearing was adjourned.

The Shinfoo is owned by the San Peh S. S. Co., of Shanghai, who are doing a considerable amount of business with Canton and South China, the Marine Superintendent of the firm having

on two recent occasions been south for the purpose of conducting negotiations with regard to the purchase of vessels. Messrs. Ray and Co. are the local agents.

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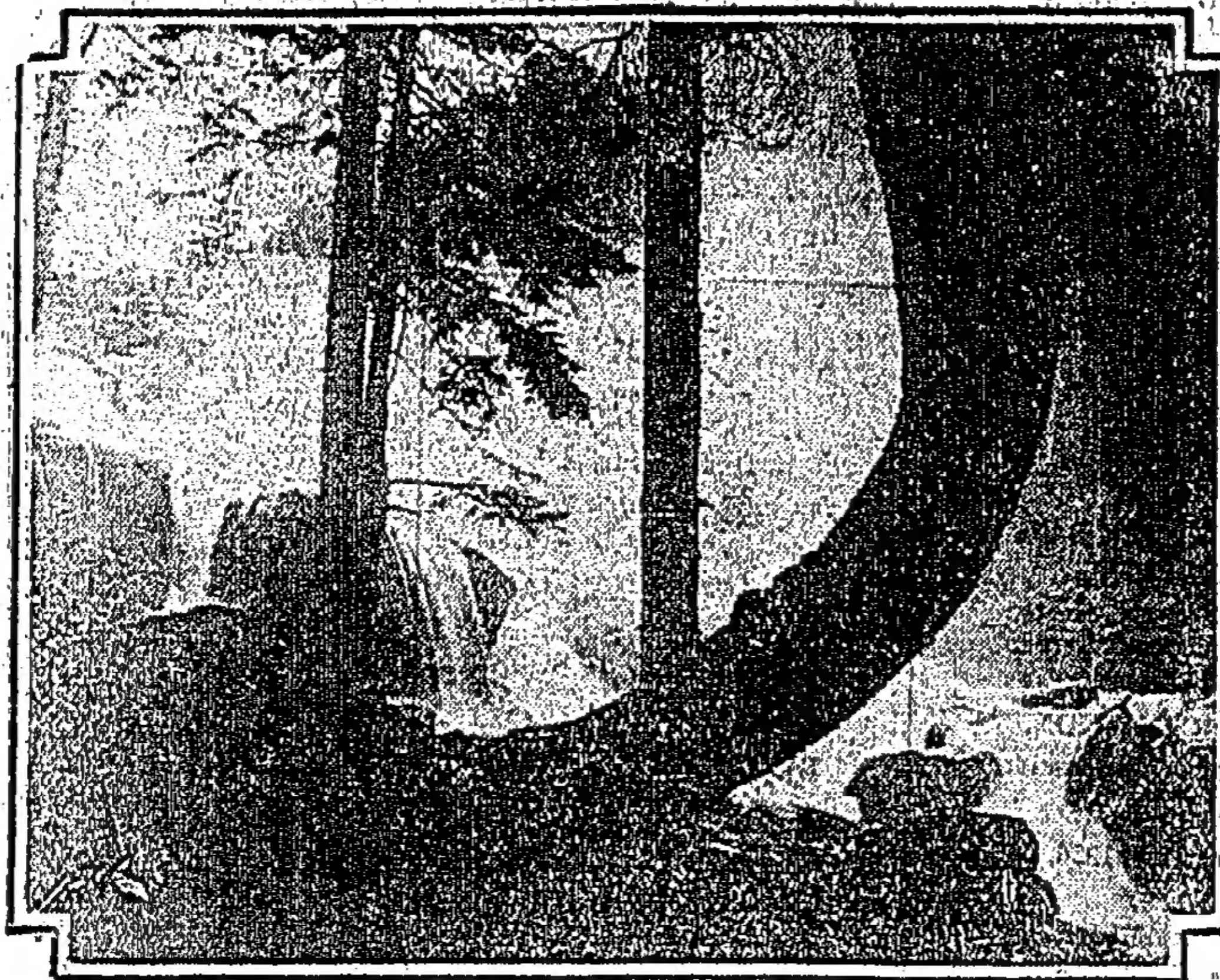
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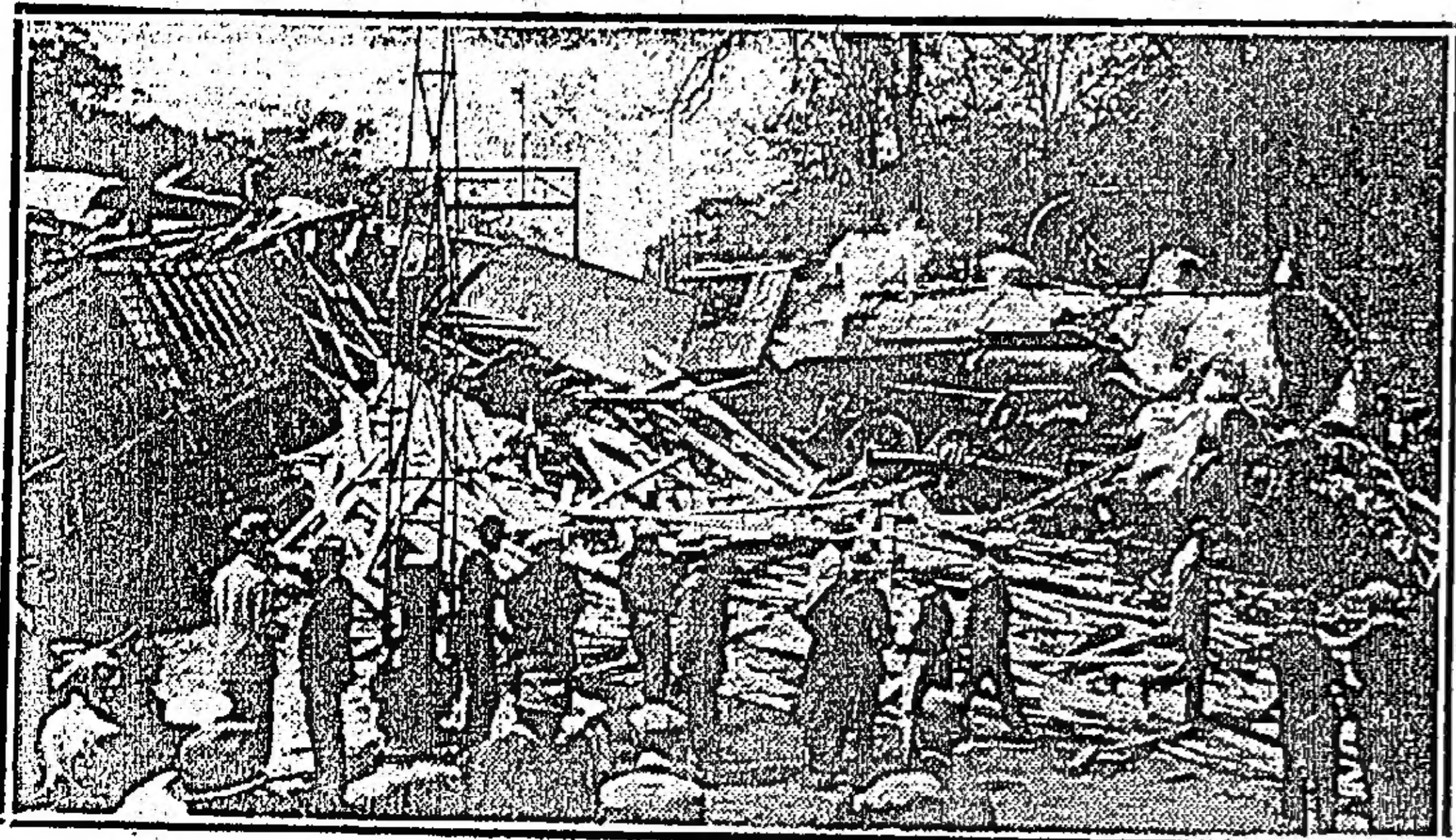




A FAMOUS NOVELIST.—Farré Hurst, famous novelist, and her husband, Jacques Danielson, were in high spirits when they recently sailed for a holiday at Genoa.



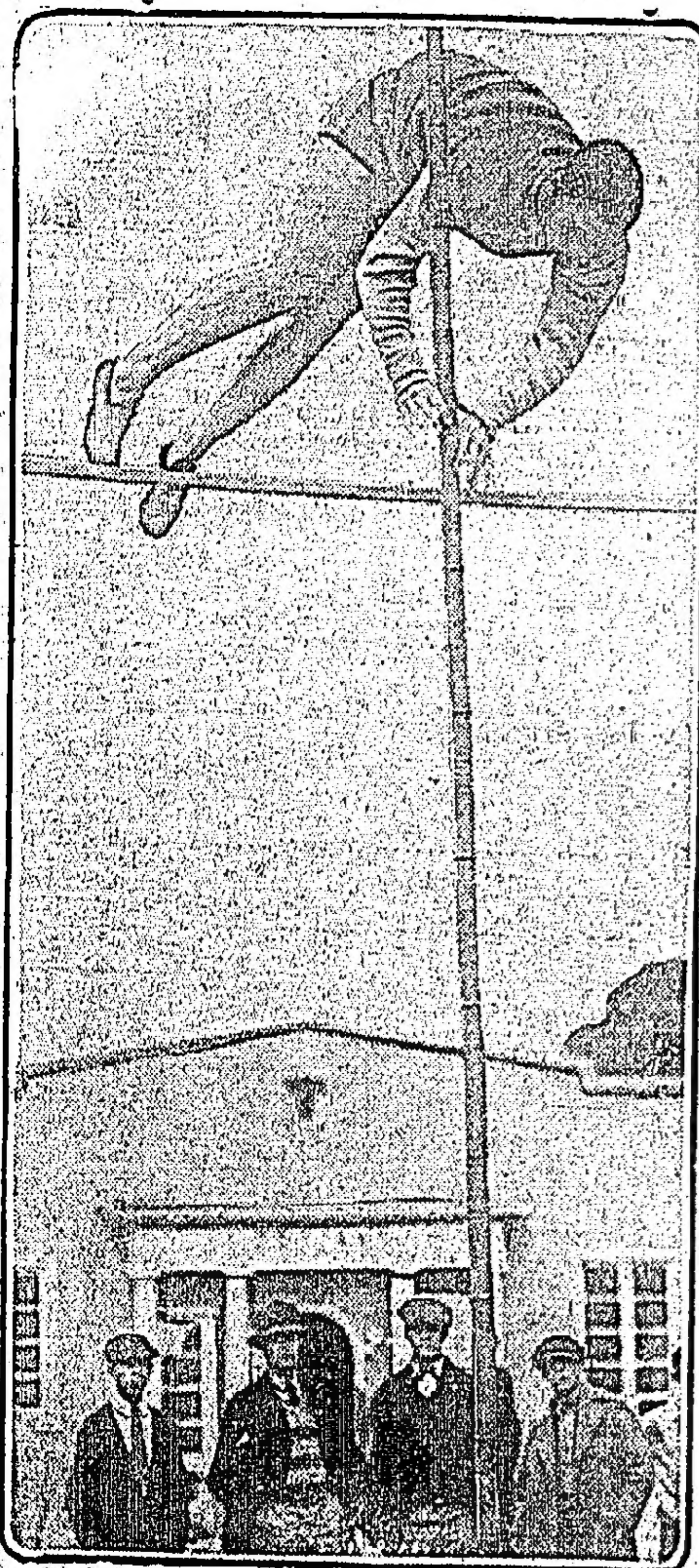
WONDERFUL SCENERY.—Here the camera has caught the spell of the Pyrenees mountains in France, with their beautiful cataracts and wild scenery. This fall is known as "the pearl of the Pyrenees".



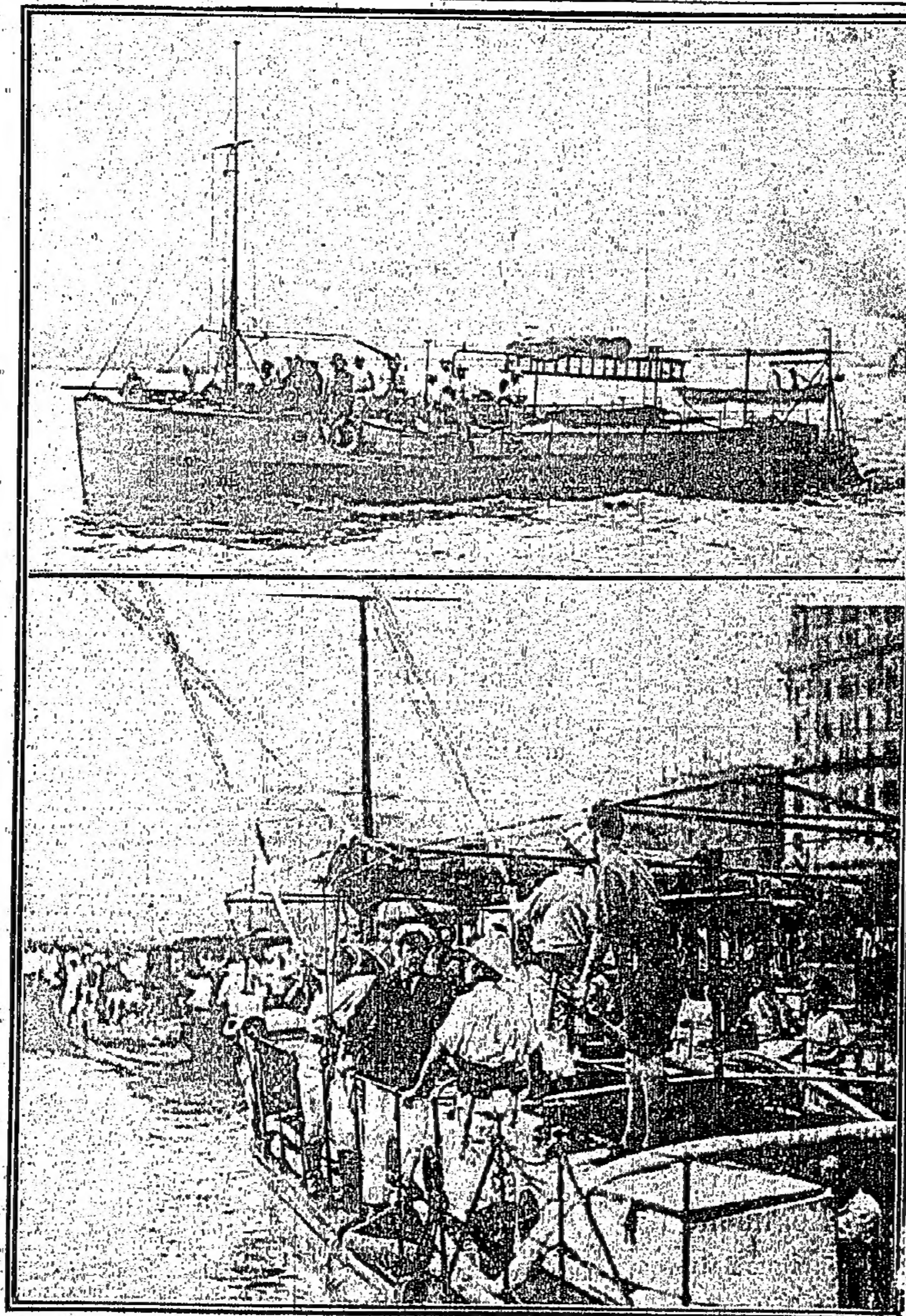
SERIOUS TRAIN SMASH.—Twelve passengers were hurt when an express train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway split a switch at Wilmette, near Chicago, and crashed into a freight train on a siding. This photo, taken just after the wreck, shows the engine of the passenger train lying amid the wreckage of the freight cars.



FASTEST OF ALL RACERS.—Whippet racing is getting to be a major sport among the socially prominent folk of Pasadena, California. This shows two girl starters holding their dogs waiting for the signal. The whippet is said to be the fastest animal on earth and it takes a good grip to keep them from breaking away and starting the race ahead of time.



RECORD POLE VAULT.—The pole vaulter pictured is Lee Barnes of the University of Southern California, holder of the American record at 13 feet 5 1/2 inches.



SHANGHAI'S NEW FIRE FLOAT.—The Shanghai Fire Brigade's new fire float, Fire Dragon, has done signal service this month, turning out to four big fires on the waterfront although the boat was completed only a short time ago. These pictures show the new float, which is a magnificent boat, with pumps capable of pouring 2,000 gallons of water a minute on a fire. Top picture shows the launch proceeding downstream. Bottom picture shows two jets, and the monitor in action. At any fire, the float's complement can use 20 jets.

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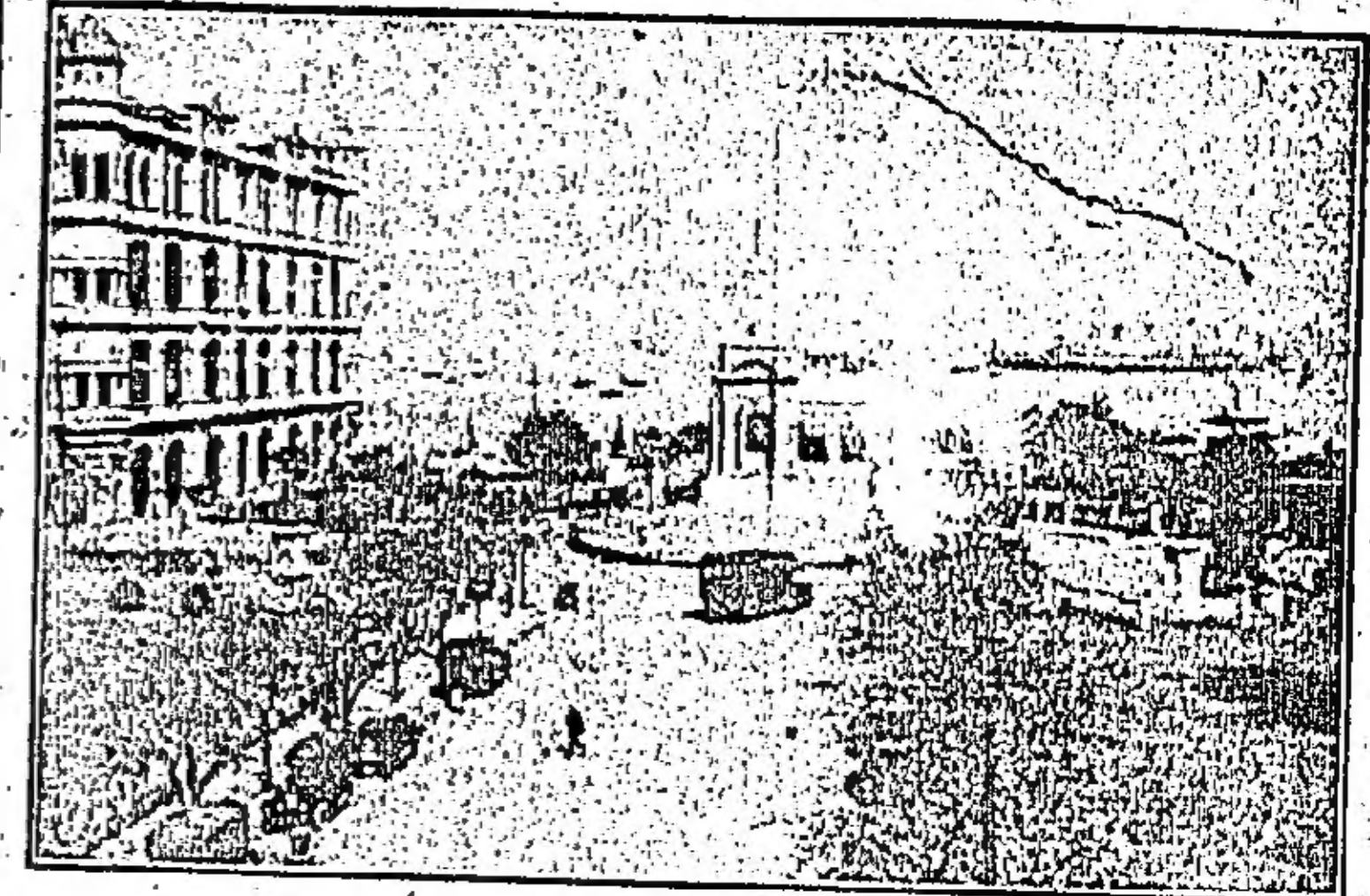
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## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.

The Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, 36 Des Voeux Road Central, on Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 10th of July, 1926, to Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

A. H. ROWE,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

### G. R. NOTICE

Written applications are invited for the post of Boarding Officer Harbour Department. Successful applicant will be required to act as Master of "Kau Sing" in addition to his other duties.

Applicants should be of British nationality and must hold a Board of Trade Certificate of Competency as Master. They should not be more than 35 years of age.

Salary will be \$350 rising to \$450 per annum by increments of \$10 annually paid in dollars according to scale laid down in the Government General Orders.

Free quarters and uniform will be provided. Applications to be addressed to The Harbour Master, Hongkong, enclosing references.

Hongkong, July 8, 1926.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 16th March, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$5 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd July, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 2nd October, 1926, and that the form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date therein were the 2nd October, 1926.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1926.

### NOTICE.

#### CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB

#### HAPPY VALLEY.

#### OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

Will be held on Saturday July 10th in the grounds of the Club at 9 p.m.

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Total Annual Crown Rent \$228.00.

Total Area 49698 Square feet.

For Further particulars. Apply to:—

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Hongkong, 6th July, 1926.

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Auctioneer.

The Property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and known and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot 616 together with the erections and building thereon known as "Pagoda Bungalow." The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 75 years from the 1st October, 1901, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 24th October, 1901 made between His Late Majesty King Edward VII of the one part and Luiz Josepha Vieira Ribeiro of the other part.

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Hongkong, 6th July, 1926.

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No. 10, Ying Wa Terrace, to be sold

on MONDAY,

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Hongkong, 18th June 1926.

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

#### Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,110 b.  
Chartered, \$201 b.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$304 n.  
Morcantile C., \$131 n.  
P. and O., \$271 b.  
East Asia, \$83 n.

#### Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$540 n.  
China Underwriters, \$180 n.  
North China, \$145 n.  
Unions, \$283 b.  
Yangtze, \$371 b.

#### Fire Ins.

China Firs., \$200 b.  
Hongkong Fire, \$585 b.

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$25 b.  
Steamboats, \$261 n.  
Tugs, \$21 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$42 n.  
Shell Trans., 91/— sa.  
Star Ferries, \$661 n.  
Waterboats, \$15.10 sa.

#### Refineries.

China Sugars, \$244 b.  
Malabons, \$34 n.

#### Mining.

Bonguets, \$150 b.  
Kailans, 41/— n.  
Langkats, \$15.23 n.  
S'hai Exploration, \$15.52 n.  
Shanghai Loans, \$15.7 n.  
Raubs, \$5.00 s.  
Tronohs, 65/— n.  
Ural Caspians, 8/— n.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1211 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$541 b.  
Hongkows, \$170 b.  
New Engineering, \$15.51 b.  
Shanghai Docks, \$15.106 b.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.95 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$651 b.  
Realty, \$5.90 b.  
Territorials, \$5 n.  
Developments, 20 cents s.  
Humphreys, \$141 b.  
Princes Bldgs, \$90 b.  
Rural Lands, \$11 b.

#### Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, \$15.925 s.  
Orientals, \$15.270 sa.  
S'hai Cottons, \$15.53 n.  
Buses, Trams etc.

China Buses, \$101 b.  
Tramways, \$25.10 b.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$161 b.  
Spore Traction, 12/— s.  
Taxis, \$31 s.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$111 n.  
Canton Ices, \$71 n.  
Cements (Comb.), \$14 n.  
China Lights, \$211 sa.  
China Prov., \$6.05 b.  
Constructions, \$21 n.  
Dairy Farms, \$17 s.  
Der A. Wing, \$8 s.  
H'kong Electric, \$68 b.  
Macao Electric, \$35 n.  
Ropes (Comb.), \$27 s.  
Lane Crawfords, \$9 n.  
Macintosh, \$191 n.  
Sinoceros, \$11 n.  
United Asbestos, \$20 n.  
Watsons, \$13 n.  
Powells, \$61 n.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, July 8.  
Paris ..... 180 1/4  
Brussels ..... 200 1/4  
Amsterdam ..... 12 1/2  
Berlin ..... 20 1/4  
Copenhagen ..... 18 1/2  
Vienna ..... 34 1/2  
Helsingfors ..... 19 1/2  
Lisbon ..... 217 1/2  
Buenos Aires ..... 45 1/2  
Shanghai ..... 2 1/2  
Yokohama ..... 1 1/2  
Ne York ..... 48 1/2  
Geneva ..... 25 1/2  
Milan ..... 147 1/2  
Stockholm ..... 18 1/2  
Oslo ..... 22 1/2  
Prague ..... 146 1/2  
Madrid ..... 30 1/2  
Rio ..... 751 1/4  
Bombay ..... 15 1/2  
Hongkong ..... 100  
Silver (spot) ..... 30 1/2  
Silver (forward) ..... 30 1/2  
—British Wireless.

Here are two tales about ducks, both of them from Wiltshire, and in league cricket, too. North Bradley, meeting Neston, were all dismissed for one run, scored by Hale, who was carried shoulder-high from the field, one of the ducks bore the name of Hobbs. A heavy thunderstorm heralded the game, in which players named Gale and Hale took part. At another match the duck appeared before play began. A player going out to inspect the wicket was astonished to find a dead duck, a real one, which had apparently expired on the crease. He held up the bird to his colleagues, who thought it an ill omen. It was for the finder—who was howled first ball.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

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Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton resumed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Amoy	Santhia	July 9.
Shanghai	Szechuan	July 9.
Shanghai and Europa via Siberia	Karnala	July 9.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	July 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	July 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	July 13.
Manila	Pres. Grant	July 14.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	July 16.
Manila	Pres. Taft	July 16.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	July 18.
Japan	Kashima Maru	July 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	July 18.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	July 19.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	July 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Ald Maru	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai	Andre Lobon	July 20.
	Pres. Wilson	July 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Shanghai	Chenan	Fri., July 9, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Shiryu Maru	Fri., July 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Poochow	Tell	Fri., July 9, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jade	Fri., July 9, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europa via Marseilles	Karnala	Sat., July 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Saturday, July 10.
	Parcels	11 a.m.
	Letters	Noon
Wei-hai-wei	Hulchow	Sat., July 10, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europa via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Suiyang	Sat., July 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., July 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., July 11, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europa via Siberia (letters and post cards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Fushimi Maru	Mon., July 12, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Taming	Mon., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Pembroke	Mon., July 12, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Szechuan	Mon., July 12, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Poochow	Haihong	Tues., July 13, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europa via Marseilles	Dardanus	Tues



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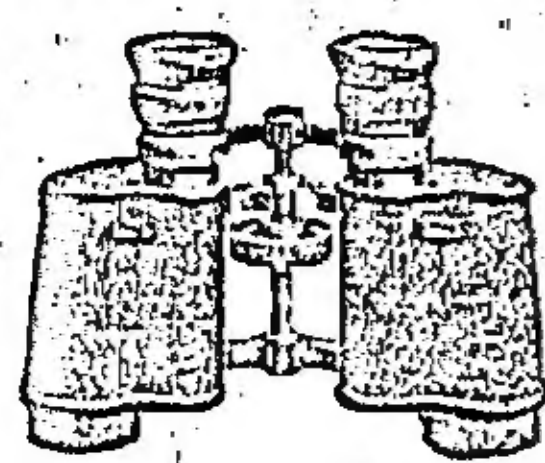
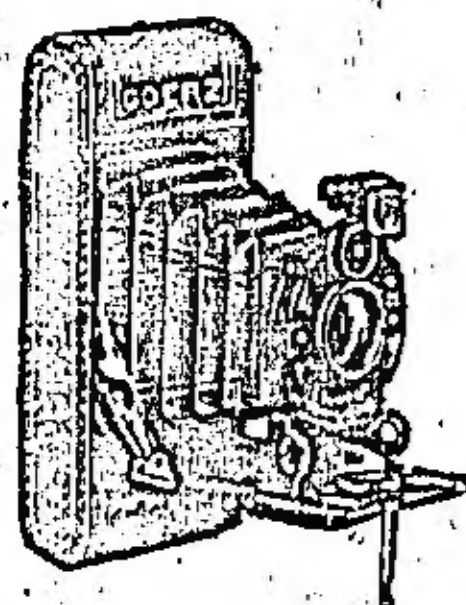
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**COMPANY MEETING.**

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The Annual Meeting (Ninety-second Ordinary General Meeting) of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, was held on June 10.

Sir John Denison-Pender, G.B.E., K.O.M.G. (the chairman), presided, and said:

A comparison of the accounts with those of the preceding year shows a decrease in the gross revenue of £20,334. You will remember that on the occasion I last had the pleasure of addressing you, I referred to the reduction of tariffs to Australasia, from which it was anticipated there would result a certain loss of revenue. This total loss for the year, I am glad to say, is at the comparatively low figure I have stated, owing to a sensible increase of Straits Settlements traffic due to rubber conditions in that part of the world, and to an increase in the volume of Australasian traffic, which, however, is only slight, for, as I pointed out to you before, we cannot now count on the former increases in response to reductions of rates in view of the various lower rate traffics, such as deferred and daily letter telegrams, which are in operation to-day.

**New "Loaded" Cable.**

I have the pleasure to inform you that the duplication of our Cocos-Fremantle section, by means of a "loaded" type of cable, was successfully completed on March 15 last by the cable steamer Colonia. The new cable is, for the present, being utilized for traffic at only certain periods of the day, in order to allow of experiments being made towards obtaining reliable signals at its maximum speed of working. So far as these experiments have gone, I am confident that it will prove to be a valuable adjunct to our system.

In order to provide an additional means of communication between Fremantle and Adelaide, a distance of 1,676 miles, to connect with the new cable, a satisfactory agreement has been concluded with the Commonwealth Government, for the lease of a fast working land line between the points mentioned. It gives me great pleasure to state that, in this matter, the Commonwealth Government has readily co-operated with our company in the common desire to provide for the future growth of telegraphic correspondence between Australia and the Home Lands.

**Sale Of Steamers.**

The cable steamers Recorder and Magnet have been sold at very fair prices, after many years of very useful service. This reduces the number of our cable steamers at Singapore to two, Patrol and the new steamer, The Cable. Having in consideration the fact that all our connections between the important points on our system are duplicated, and in some instances triplicated, also that our existing cables are in good order, your directors confidently anticipate that these two vessels will be sufficient for the present to meet our cable-repairing requirements in the Far East.

To provide additional office accommodation, a new building is under construction at Fremantle, which we hope to have completed at an early date.

An enlargement is being made to our office at Darwin, which was necessary for the installation of automatic working.

At last year's meeting mention was made of the reconstruction of premises which had been purchased at Melbourne, and from this year's balance-sheet you will observe that a portion of these premises has been sold—I am pleased to say at a satisfactory price—the remaining portion being quite sufficient for our requirements, and the reconstruction is shortly to be commenced.

**Chinese Settlements.**

Once more, I regret to inform you that the Great Northern Telegraph Company's and our negotiations with the Chinese Telegraph Administration have not progressed. As you are all aware of the state of affairs prevailing in China, it is not

**YOUNG COUPLE ELOPE.**

CHINESE AND FIANCEE WHO WENT TO MACAO.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. R. A. C. North, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted a young Chinese before Mr. J. H. B. Nihil on a charge of harbouring a young girl 17 years of age.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty to a technical offence.

Mr. North, explaining the case to his Worship, said that the complainant was a young orphan who lived with her uncle, and was engaged in selling cigarettes. During the course of her daily routine she met the defendant, who was a ship's boy employed by the C. P. R. The girl was also acquainted with a woman with a very doubtful character.

It appeared that on June 20, the defendant, this woman, and the complainant went together to Macao by the afternoon boat. The girl's disappearance was later reported to the Police by the uncle. He then heard of her visit to Macao with the defendant and went immediately to the latter's sister. With her the defendant was brought back to Hongkong.

The defendant returned and informed the uncle that his niece was still in Macao and she was then brought back to the Colony.

Mr. North stated that the girl was already to be married to another person.

Mr. d'Almada in applying for leniency stated that his client met the girls on the Macao boat and they told him that they desired to go to Macao with him. The defendant was reluctant to take them without permission, but they were so insistent that he eventually let them accompany him.

His Worship said that he did not take a serious view of the case. He adopted the suggestion put forward by Mr. d'Almada and bound the defendant over in a personal bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

**THE COTTON INDUSTRY.****GLOOMY PICTURE OF THE FUTURE.**

London, July 8. Boggled in a morass from which it seems impossible to extricate it, was the description of the present situation of the cotton industry, in the presidential address by Mr. F. W. Birchough, of the Cotton-spinners and Amalgamated Operatives Association, at the annual meeting of the General Federation of Trade Unions at Dover.

He said the financiers' speculative madness was strangling the industry.

Mr. Birchough strongly criticized the last great lockout in the woollen and textile industries, and alleged that in proportion to the population there were more millionaires in Bradford than elsewhere in the kingdom. Their millions were made out of raw and manufactured wool.—Reuter.

necessary for me to say anything further on this subject beyond the fact that owing to China's inability to meet current traffic accounts, it became necessary for the Great Northern, the Commercial Pacific Cable, and our companies to enforce weekly settlements of accounts at cable stations in China as from March 1 last. It is satisfactory to know that up to this date, China has fulfilled this obligation.

**MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.**

THE SULTAN VISITS FRANCE.

Paris, July 8.

The Sultan of Morocco has left Casablanca for Paris, in order to preside at the Moslem ceremony of consecrating the mosque recently completed, and attend the military parade on July 14, as well as visit some of the French provinces. He was preceded by prominent caids and Pashas, who are already in Paris.

According to the papers, Abd el Krim's departure to Madagascar would be imminent.—Havas.

London, 16th June.—The Overseas Trade Department is inaugurating a scheme to assist the export of British motor-cars aiming at the reduction of the cost of export.

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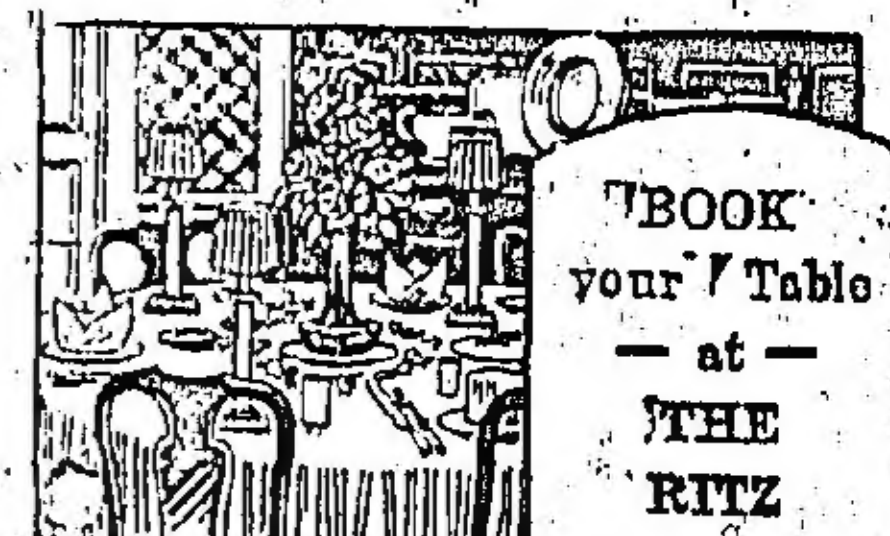
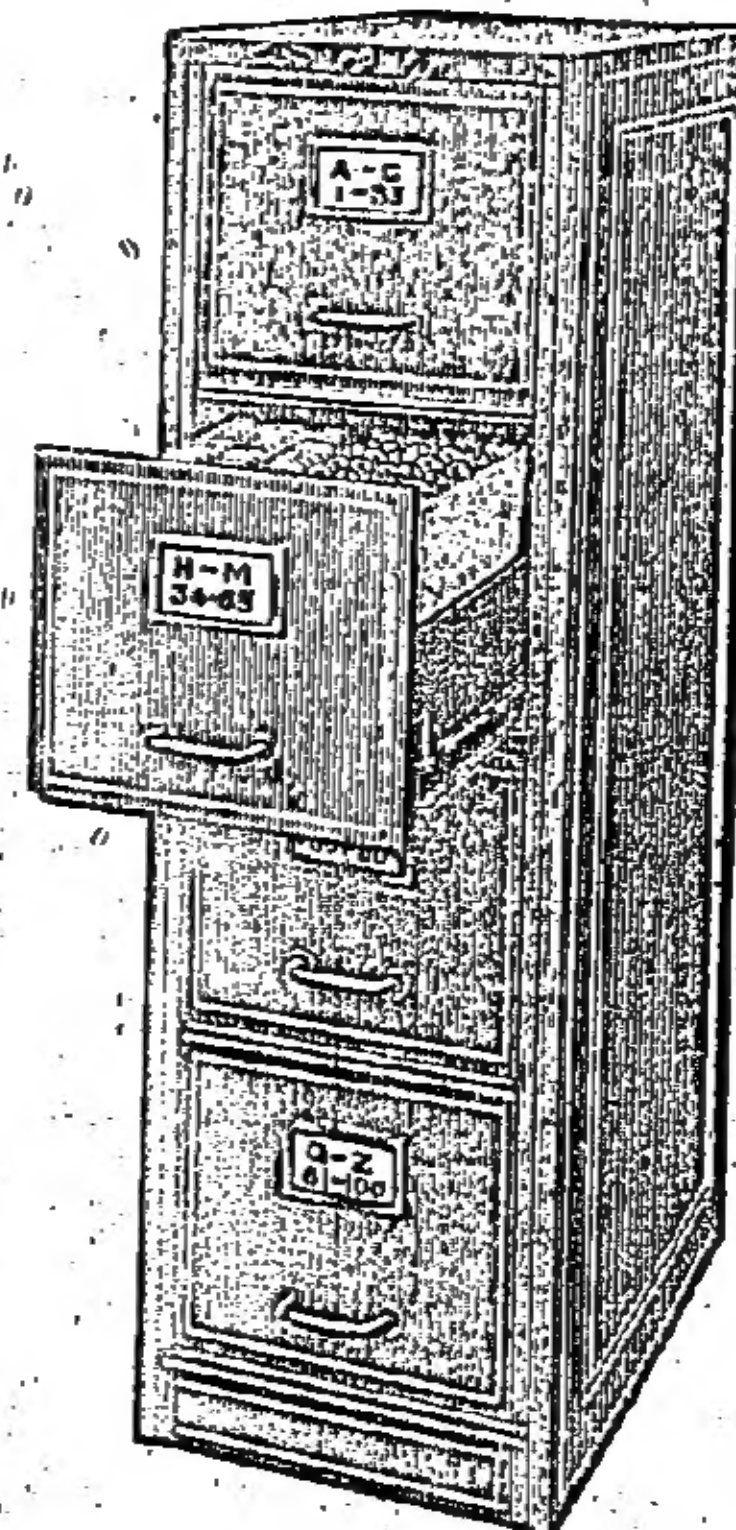
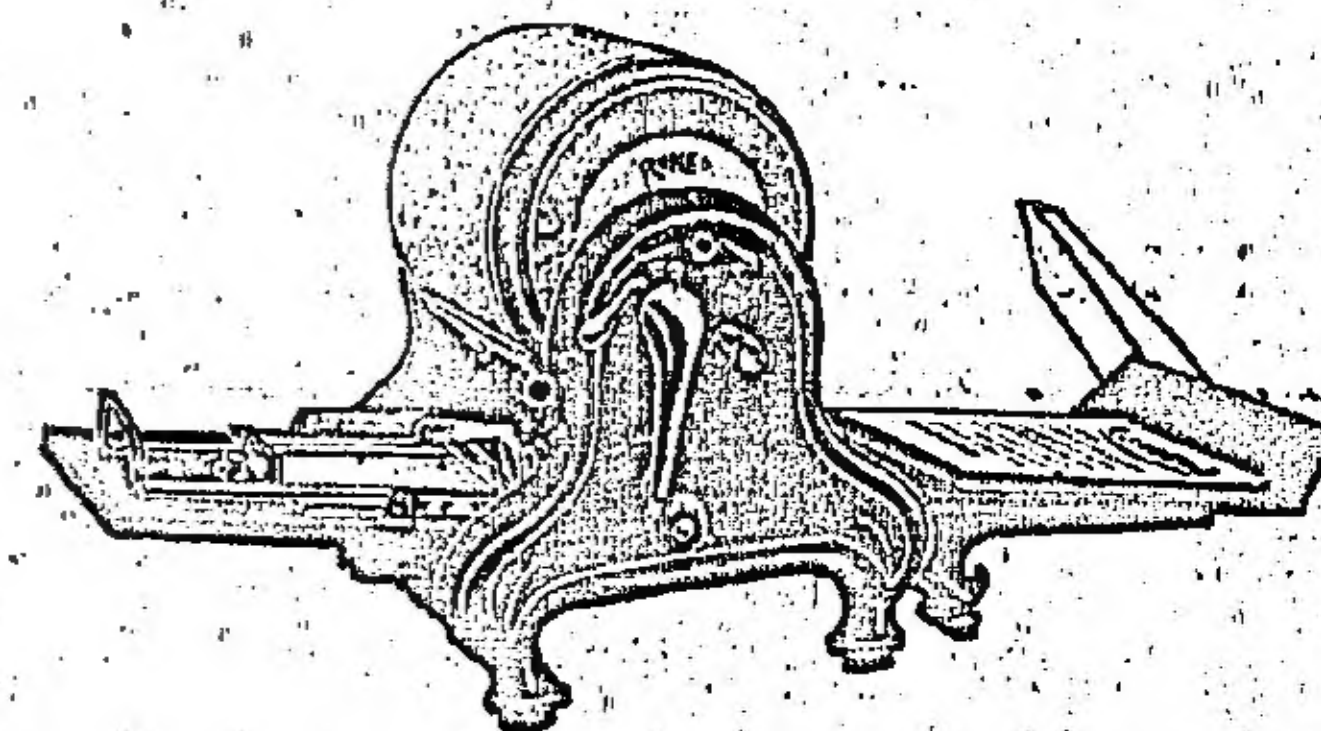
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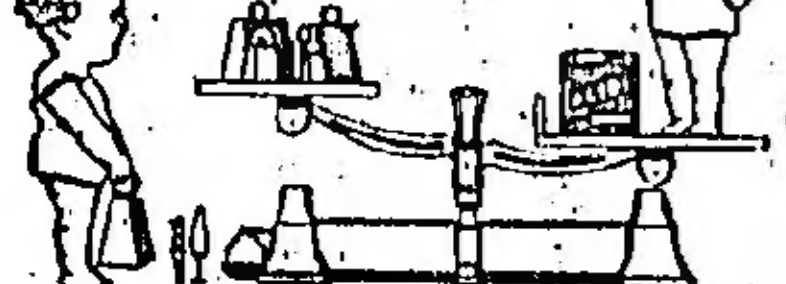
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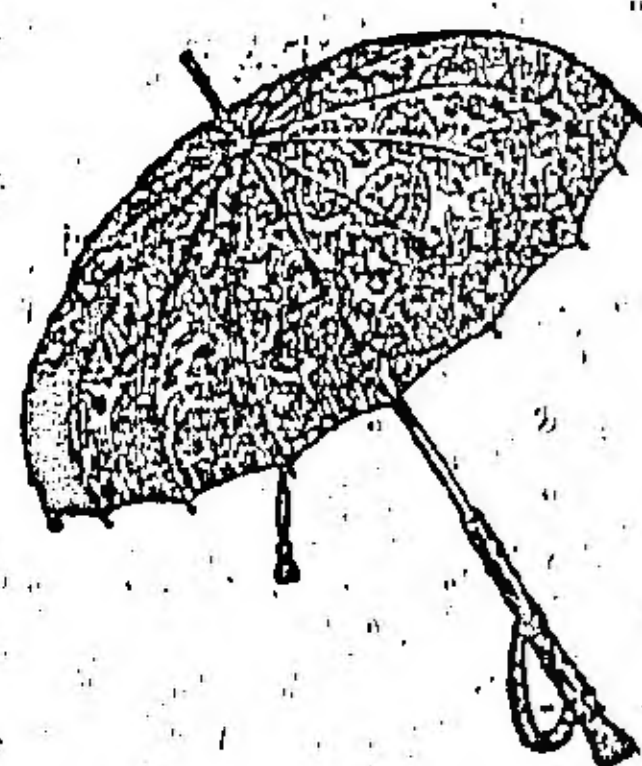
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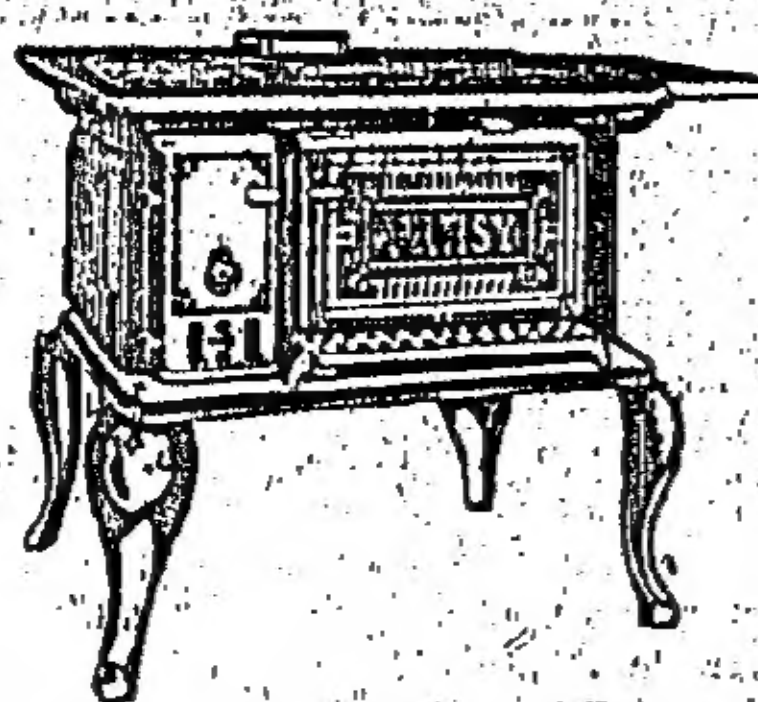
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# LIBERAL SPLIT ANALYSED.

In the newspapers arriving from Home just now there is much comment to be found on the 'split' which occurred last month between Lord Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, the two leaders of the Liberal Party, in consequence of the latter's attitude and speeches during the general strike, and the majority of that comment censures Lord Asquith for his precipitancy in writing Mr. Lloyd George as he did. All the facts are, in the leading journals, dispassionately reviewed, and it is found that Mr. Lloyd George had every justification for 'staying' away from the last 'Shadow' Cabinet meeting of the Liberal Party, that he meant no disrespect in so doing, that his criticised articles to the American press were 'not in conflict' with leading Liberal opinion and that his 'strong criticism of the Government, regarding the way the coal dispute was being handled, was in accordance with vigorous Liberal thought and tradition. There have been quite a number of Liberal leaders who have loyally clung to their old chief, Lord Asquith, but the rank and file of what, is still, numerically, a great party, has shown itself unmistakably on the side of Mr. Lloyd George. The dispute between the two big men is looked on as being, more or less a personal one—the inevitable cleavage between a man who is leaning more and more towards the stabilised Right in politics and a man who, in spite of advancing years and much past reponsibility, still retains youthful enthusiasms and young ideas all working for a change. The personal element in the split is really the echo of differing ideas.

And such a result has been more or less inevitable because of the most unsatisfactory position occupied by the Party. It has been squeezed in between two large parties—one on the Right and one on the Left, and it has been the butt and prey of both. Conservatism accuses it of playing dangerously with Labour and, on the other hand, Labour taunts it with being just as reactionary and obstructive as Conservatism. And inside the Liberal party itself there must, inevitably, be men who, while perfectly good Liberals in ideas and ideas, view certain actions or policies in the other two parties in a not very unfavourable

light. Liberalism stands, generally speaking, for the moderate outlook, ready to condemn the retention of outworn ideas and just as ready to condemn the too rabid 'reformers'. Full of protest and also ready to give remedial expression to discontent with present-day inequalities, a Liberal yet desires to walk circumspectly and do nothing to offend good sense and well-tried ideas. Out of office, with our present-day three-party system, Liberalism is also hopelessly out of water and its ranks are inevitably torn by dissension over everything 'proposed' by whichever of the other two parties might be in power. There are some ready to agree to a little in each; there are others who are not, and so party schisms are inevitable even if they do not become public talk. Mr. Lloyd George leans to the Left when the Right is in power as now Mr. Asquith leans to the Right; but both could find hearty agreement if the Centre were in power, because the policy of any Centre must inevitably include a little of both the Right and the Left. The problem of Liberalism, and the cause of its present downfall, is the problem which has faced every man free and ready to accept the best in all sides—he tries to do too much, and becomes what is known as 'colourless'. He isn't decided enough. Liberalism, so its opponents say, is too 'wishy-washy'. And when Lord Asquith tries to be too definitely on the Right and Mr. Lloyd George too definitely on the Left, they inevitably split. Perhaps we are getting near to the days when there will be no room in active politics for the 'middle, moderate man' but only for the two vigorous and widely-opposed extremes.

# A Local Election.

It is seldom that Hongkong gets an 'election,' but there is the prospect of one in the near future owing to the fact that Sir Henry Pollock, the representative of the Justices of the Peace on the Legislative Council, is taking short leave, and it will be necessary to have someone to fill the vacancy thus caused. So far, the names of two probable candidates have been mentioned, these being Mr. Alabaster and Dr. Koch. The former has on several occasions served as a member of the Council, but this is Dr. Koch's first appearance as a candidate. Unfortunately, the election will be confined to Justices of the Peace, a body of men who have the honour of the title but who, unlike their namesakes at Home, have nothing to do with the dispensing of justice in the Courts. We use the word 'unfortunately' because we should like to see the time come when all the Unofficials are elected by the public—on some such basis as the Sanitary Board electorate—instead of, as at present, either being nominated by the Governor or chosen by specific bodies. The effect of popular election would, we think, be all to the good, for, besides interesting the public in civic affairs, the result would be that members of the Council would have their constituents to whom they would naturally have to give some account of their stewardship. Constitutional reform on these lines could surely not be objected to on Imperial or other grounds. It is a good sign, however, that even on the restricted electorate provided by the Justices of the Peace there is a prospect of at least two candidates coming into the field. Mr. Alabaster has rendered excellent service in the past, but, on the other hand, Dr. Koch has shown himself a keen champion of public interests on the Sanitary Board, and if elected we have no doubt that he would serve the community with ability and sincerity.

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade are giving a life-saving demonstration at the Stonecutters Bathing Beach to-morrow and also on the 17th from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. For the convenience of those who are desirous of spending an afternoon on the beach and attending these interesting demonstrations the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Co. are placing one of their larger vessels on the Stonecutters Beach ferry service on both days.

# DAY BY DAY.

THE ESSENCE OF TRUE NOBILITY IS NEGLECT OF SELF. LET THE THOUGHT OF SELF PASS IN AND THE BEAUTY OF GREAT ACTION IS GONE, LIKE THE BLOOM FROM A SOILED FLOWER.—Froude.

The health return for yesterday shows two Chinese cases of typhoid fever.

The Empress of Russia left Nagasaki at 7 p.m. yesterday and is due at Shanghai at noon to-morrow.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. President Taft, included Miss M. Braga, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gull, Major Guy L. Peterson, and Dr. H. F. Sommers.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Canada to-day were Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goodfellow, Mrs. G. S. Kennedy Skipton and Mr. J. H. N. Mody.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. Ranpura from Europe via ports, included Mrs. K. and Miss A. Ahearn, Mrs. C. V. Guest, Mr. A. McWhirter and Commr. E. Sebastian, R. N.

The third ordinary annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co. is advertised to take place at the Company's office at 35 Des Voeux Road, Central, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

News from Hankow is to the effect that the waters of the Yangtze and its tributaries are rising and fears are being entertained that unless something is done at once a large section of Central China will be flooded.

A Chinese has reported to the police that whilst proceeding along Caine Road yesterday, on his motor cycle, combination, he was run into by a taxi-cab from behind and damage was caused to the cycle to the extent of \$14.

Clever direction and acting place 'Kiss Me Again' far above the mediocre in comedy pictures. It is a clean comedy, through which runs a refreshing vein of humour that is a tonic in these hot days. The story in itself is also somewhat unusual, adding to the interest which is well sustained throughout. The picture is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Fushimi Maru, Indus Maru, C. Lopez, Y. Lopez, Venezia, Knut-jarl, Santhia, Hinsang, Van Cloon, Karmala, Selene, President Grant, Kwangchow, Kutsang, Osaka Maru, Asphalion, Kawachi Maru, Soochow, Autolyus, Haining, Ruying Maru, Hoang, Cheribon Maru, Delta, Ranpura, Kinsan, President Taft and Hwah Cheng.

Among the results of the last month's Trinity examination of students of the Inns of Court are the following passes: Roman Law, Class I, Kim-see-ho, Inner Temple; Constitutional Law and Legal History, Class III, Tiow-wan-goh, Cheng-hoe-tan, and Charles Peng-sung Wong, Inner Temple; Real Property and Conveyancing, Class II, Koon-tek Lim, Middle Temple; Final Examination, Class III, Beng-hong Lim and Khye-seng Lim, Inner Temple.

We have received another copy of the Hongkong Illustrated Weekly, which is printed both in English and Chinese. The present number shows a marked improvement over the first few issues. A picture of General Chang Kai-shek, drawn from his latest photograph, is included. To the non-Chinese elements of the Colony, the paper should serve as a means of understanding China and things Chinese. The price is 10 cents and the paper appears every Sunday morning.

An enormous crowd greeted Ching Yim-chow, famous Chinese dramatic actor, and his troupe of artists, on disembarkation at Kowloon from the steamer which brought them down from the North, yesterday morning. They have been engaged for a season at the Tai Ping Theatre. Mr. Chan is a high-salaried man and his earnings are stated to be enormous. Amongst the crowd awaiting his arrival were a large number of women, while there are hopes of big business for the army of native photographers who were extremely active in securing pictures of the popular artist.

# DENTISTS' QUARREL.

TUSSLE BETWEEN MAN AND WOMAN.

A tussle occurred between a Chinese man and woman at Queen's Road West, yesterday. The man, who is a dentist, was installing his business in new premises which he had obtained at No. 78, and the woman, also a dentist, disputed his possession, and challenged his right of doing away with a shelf. This led to a tussle, in which the woman was extremely violent.

When a Sikh policeman came on the scene, he was in time to see the man dodging a blow which the woman aimed at the man with a plank.

During Police Court proceedings this morning, in substantiating a charge of assault, the man complained that he was violently handled by the woman. He had remonstrated with her, had pointed out what the consequences would be in the event of his invoking the protection of the law, but she, unheeding, responded by aiming at his knuckles with a piece of wood. Witness said it was a fortunate thing for him that he was able to dodge the blow by skipping aside.

Evidence of the woman's 'temperament' was also given by other witnesses, and the Magistrate (Major C. Willson) found the woman guilty of assault, and fined her \$5.

# U. S. LOANS.

MILLIONS INTO PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISE.

Washington, July 8. Of \$438,000,000 of private American loans to foreign Governments and Corporations during the past six months, Germany heads the list with 33 issues, totalling \$160,000,000 millions. Secretary Mellon, commenting on these figures, points out that the bulk of the money loaned abroad is going into productive enterprise.—*Reuter's American Service.*

# LATE MR. HOLYOAK.

SOME DETAILS OF FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. P. H. Holyoak, formerly of Hongkong, took place at Yardley Wood Church, near Birmingham, on May 28th. The service was read by the Archdeacon of Birmingham (Canon C. E. Hopton).

The chief mourners were: Mrs. P. H. Holyoak (widow), Misses Joyce and Dorothy Holyoak (daughters), Miss Mary Holyoak (sister), Mr. Charles Holyoak (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturt Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowper (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mr. S. G. Cowper (nephew).

There also followed Sir Newton Stubb (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), Colonel and Mrs. A. Reiss (London), Captain A. Lamplugh (Union Insurance Society Canton), Mr. J. Hanbury Williams (Manchester), Mr. Leask and Mr. Graham (representing the Freemasons of Hongkong), Mr. J. Bartholomew (Hongkong), Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace Robinson, Mr. V. Hugo, and Mr. Wilfred Harris.

There were about 100 floral tributes from relatives, friends, Masonic Lodges, and various public bodies with which the Hon. Mr. Holyoak had been connected.

# KEEPING IT DARK.

CHINESE FIREMAN DISCHARGED.

Because he considered that both parties had not told the truth, and were keeping something back, Mr. R. E. Lindsey this morning discharged the defendant in the case in which a Fire Brigade fireman was charged with having obtained a sum of \$10 by menaces. Every effort had been made to get at the bottom of the affair, and after a girl had been questioned with somewhat unsatisfactory result, the Magistrate was compelled to discharge the defendant, at the same time that he expressed his conviction that something which would have thrown a light into the origin of the case was being withheld by both parties.

# The Very Idea!

Do you know why we shake hands? In early days man lived alone save for his woman back in the cave. He fought the wild animals alone and dragged home his loot alone. Men warred on one another for the most part. When primitive man was too weary to fight he would drop his club upon meeting another man in his path and hold out his empty hand to show that he was unarmed. And the extended hand warmed into the hand-touch, then the hand-shake.

To-day's form says that a person coming into a group does not offer to shake hands. It is up to the members of the group to make him welcome by offering the hand, if they care to.

Adam: "Does your wife always sit up for you when you are out at nights?"

Westwood: "No, she lays awake for me."

Jock: "Mackintosh boasts a lot about his family; doesn't he?"

Sandy: "Aye, I think he claims that his family was the original mackintosh that Noah had with him during that nasty spell of rain."

He never argued with his wife.

Which really isn't strange.

She never could make up her mind.

So had no mind to change.

Here are a few incidents that occurred recently on the golf course at Sandwich Bay, that give a little light on what sort of man the Prince of Wales is.

The Prince was walking down a sandy gully during one of his games. Playfully he swung his club, taking an imaginary shot at a tuft of grass and smothered one of his caddies with sand. There was a general laugh at the boy's sputtering discomfiture, but the Prince came to his rescue.

"Sorry," said His Highness, seriously, as he helped the lad to him understand me.

brush the sand from his clothes. Later in the game, after a few shots that were emphatically dubbed, the Prince turned to his caddy and remarked:

"If I do play badly, I'm not bad-tempered over it, am I?"

"No, you certainly are not, sir," the caddy replied.

The Prince might have joined in the laughter, when the boy was spitting out sand. He did not. He showed a quick, human sympathy in helping the lad out of his difficulty, and quieting the laughter as suddenly as it began.

His remark after his bad shots reveals a yearning to be liked and admired, even though his shortcomings might be such that would cause most caddies to cup their hands over a broad smirk.

But he passed probably the most human remark of all, after his first ball all but struck the pin on the fourteenth hole.

"Where are the photographers now?"

When a shroff calls, a lot of people let him think they're out—maybe because they know if they're in, they'll be out anyway.

There had been a fatal accident at the railway crossing and the coroner, a pompous old chap, had impanelled a jury for the inquest.

There was only one witness of the accident, a Slav who could understand no English. With him the coroner began to struggle.

"Can you speak English?"

The man shook his head.

"Can you speak German?"

Again the man shook his head.

"Can you speak Italian?"

The same response.

"Can you speak Russian? Can you speak Swedish?" were the next questions, to both of which the man signified in the negative.

"It's no use, gentlemen," said the coroner, turning to the jury. "We can't proceed with the case. I've spoken to this man in five different languages and can't make him understand me."



THE CLEANSING OF  
SHEK-O.GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE  
CO-OPERATE.

## OVERCOMING OBSTACLES.

There is a good golf-course and a bathing beach which has become justly famous with residents on the Island at Shek-O. When the weather is fine and full of bright sunshine, the blending of land and sea-scapes, colours presents an inviting panorama for residents, glad to escape for an hour or two from the cramped environments of the City. An open southern location has as an additional recommendation—a stretch of fine sea-beach against which the rollers sweep in from the ocean and break in an even line of dazzling white surf.

But until quite recently Shek-O, as a village, was none too desirable from the sanitary point of view. Typical of most Chinese villages, there was little regard paid to cleanliness, but, through the efforts of the Sanitary Department, there have been introduced many improvements and changes. Piggsties have been removed to a proper distance and an incinerator disposed hygienically of house and other refuse.

## REFUSE DESTROYER.

It was a happy idea, that of destroying refuse by burning, as it obviates the trouble and expense of the usual method of disposal at sea. Left to himself, the average villager is content to throw his house-refuse in the first convenient spot from his hut, and it was therefore with an unaccustomed sense of civic obligations that the villagers of Shek-O recently responded to a call for funds for the installation of the refuse destructor. The completion of the kiln and the consignment of the first heap of refuse to its flames was an event of some public excitement. But when the novelty had begun to wear off, the village would surely have relapsed to its old sinful ways, had it not been for the residence there of two Sanitary Board co-operators to keep the spirit of cleanliness alive.

When I came upon the village of Shek-O the other day, the village was lying under the sweltering heat of a July sun. The heat hung oppressively over the village and life would have been intolerable for those not used to Chinese village surroundings. Happily, the clouds of flies and the odour that are common to native hamlets were all but absent.

## VILLAGE LIFE.

A black dog ran away at our approach. A pig grubbing somewhat discontentedly in what should have been the mud of a pool, now baked to a hard, substance, contested the right of way over his domain. A hen scratched to very little purpose in the hard soil. A brace of geese crazed by the general dryness that prevailed, frantically sought what poor relief could be offered by the almost dried-up water channel. These were the only signs of life in the village, except that from somewhere in the distance the voices of children were raised in sing-song tones as they recited their lessons aloud.

No Chinese village is complete without its school, its joss-house, and its principal grocery shop. The former is, as a rule, located in the best building that the village and the genius of its inhabitants can furnish. In the case of Shek-O, the school takes the form of a low building of stonework, within which, in almost semi-darkness, one could make out some thirty children. There is very little to give scholarly inspiration in such surroundings, but virtue and philosophy cannot be acquired without fortitude. So that while it appeared to us that he had very little to gain from exchanging his former post of instructor in a school in Canton, for the cramped quarters of a village hut and the tuition of its children, this village teacher—a young fellow with a pleasant cast of countenance—had an air of pride of achievement as he came forward to greet us and state that "We keep the same hours as in Hongkong, from ten to four."

## THE OLDEST INHABITANT.

In the shadow cast by the low walls of the grocery shop, we met the Oldest Inhabitant. The coming of strangers was, obviously, a matter of some interest, but, dignified fellow that he was, he only spoke when addressed directly. We conjectured that he was the Oldest Inhabitant by his

GREEK DEBT TO  
BRITAIN.

NO AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT.

Rugby, July 8. The Conversations which M. Venizelos and M. Tsoudiras have been conducting on behalf of the Greek Government with representatives of the British Treasury, in London, with a view to the settlement of the Greek war debt to Britain, have not led to an agreement and have, consequently, been adjourned.

It is hoped that the conversations will be resumed, under more favourable conditions, at a later date.—*British Wireless.*

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

HOW NEW SCHEME IS  
WORKING.

Rugby, July 8. In connection with the Widows' Pensions Scheme which came into operation at the beginning of the year, it is announced that during the first six months of operation of the new Act, Widows' pensions to the number of nearly 149,000 have been awarded. These pensions, with allowances for children, cover about 120,000 persons. Over 13,000 orphans are also benefitting under the scheme. These numbers fall considerably below the estimate, originally given by the Ministry of Health, but claims are still being received.—*British Wireless.*

Preparations are well in hand for to-morrow's Gymkhana at the Sookunpoo Football Ground, and, if the weather remains fine, a most interesting afternoon's sport is assured. An addition has been made to the already generous prize list by the donation of a set of motor cycle tyres by the Dunlop Rubber Company.

venerable appearance. His face was adorned by a scanty beard, which jerked up and down and gave emphasis and something of importance to his utterances. He was 77 years of age he told us. He had lived all his life in the village. He could remember the first coming of the foreigner, had seen children grow up, had seen them marry and had seen them die. Time was when the village was prosperous with its paddy fields, its fisheries, and the number of its inhabitants. Now those were all nearly gone.

The Old Man paused to scratch his leg contemplatively. Then he resumed. It was becoming harder to get a living, he said. There were still some three hundred of the villagers, and each managed to find a living in his own way. Now that most of the paddy fields had been "resumed" by the Government, they had to take to other work. Some went with the Hakka fishing fleets to beat up the fish with torch and tom-toms by night, and others fished for nabe (a species of shell-fish) and sea-weed. Others had gone to sea in ships to send their earnings home. These remittances were a great help to those in poor circumstances.

The Old Man proceeded to go into calculations as to how much was due from each villager for police and house rates, and as he was getting involved, we thought it well to switch to a lighter topic.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

"Old Man, what was the last big social event in this village; when was the last marriage celebrated?" His lean frame shook with silent laughter, as he bent forward to whisper:

"We have marriages here every two or three years, sometimes oftener. It depends on the state of your purse."

Which is true. Marriages in Shek-O go hand-in-hand with the measure of its material prosperity. We left him after a while—a typical old Chinese villager who has arrived at the days of sitting about and thinking.

We called in at another village not far off to inspect the sanitary arrangements, and found there was not much idea of hygiene, but that much good work is being done by the Sanitary Department to induce the ignorant villagers to bring their villages more into line with modern requirements. It is a difficult task, to change the habits of centuries, but the village of Shek-O, near to the Club House and Golf Course, is now a fine example of what could be achieved by patient work and friendly assistance.

C. V. L.

OFFICIAL SMUGGLER  
EXECUTED.DEATH PENALTY FOR DRUG  
TRAFFIC.

An important execution took place in the Chinese city at Shanghai last Friday morning, when Chu Tih-fu or Chu Yue-chih, former Commissioner of Water Police of Hunan Province was shot. Chu was arrested in Shanghai and found guilty of smuggling heroin and morphia, by the Shanghai Military Court. The death sentence was ordered in accordance with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's recent proclamation threatening execution for major crimes of this nature. The decision of the court was sent to Nanking and approved by Marshal Sun.

At 10.30 a.m. on Friday, accused was removed to a vacant spot, in the Chinese City where he was shot by a detachment of Marshal Sun's troops.

This is, we believe, a precedent as no other official of this rank has been executed for smuggling drugs in Shanghai.—*N.C. Daily News.*

HONGKONG  
UNIVERSITY.CLOSER TOUCH WITH  
CHINESE WANTED.

During the past week, says the Hankow correspondent of the N.C. Daily News, Wuhan has been honoured by a visit from Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University. In the course of a visit to Wuchang, he addressed the students of the Central China University and also inspected Wesley College. On Wednesday, June 23, he was entertained toiffin by the Hankow Chamber of Commerce at the Hankow Club.

Speaking afteriffin, Mr. Hornell thanked those present for the welcome he had received as representative of the University of Hongkong. He felt that although the work of the Hongkong University was comparatively new, the institution being only 14 years old, and although its usefulness in China in general was restricted, yet it had a real contribution to make. He went on to emphasize that it was his own conviction that if the Hongkong University was to be useful, it must get into closer touch with Chinese culture and Chinese civilisation. He hoped that the University would be able to develop more strongly along those lines.

## CANADIAN POLITICS.

MR. MEIGHAN'S ACTION  
DEFENDED.

Toronto, July 8. Mr. Stevens, the Acting Minister of Customs, in a speech here, declared that the issue in the forthcoming elections was not the constitutional issue which the Liberals were endeavouring to make it. Every move of Mr. Meighan and his associates accorded with precedent, and they had acted always on the advice of the law officers. He asked where in all the constitutional history of the British Empire could Mr. King produce a precedent of where a Government which had been three times defeated on motions involving its honour and integrity had been able to secure a dissolution.

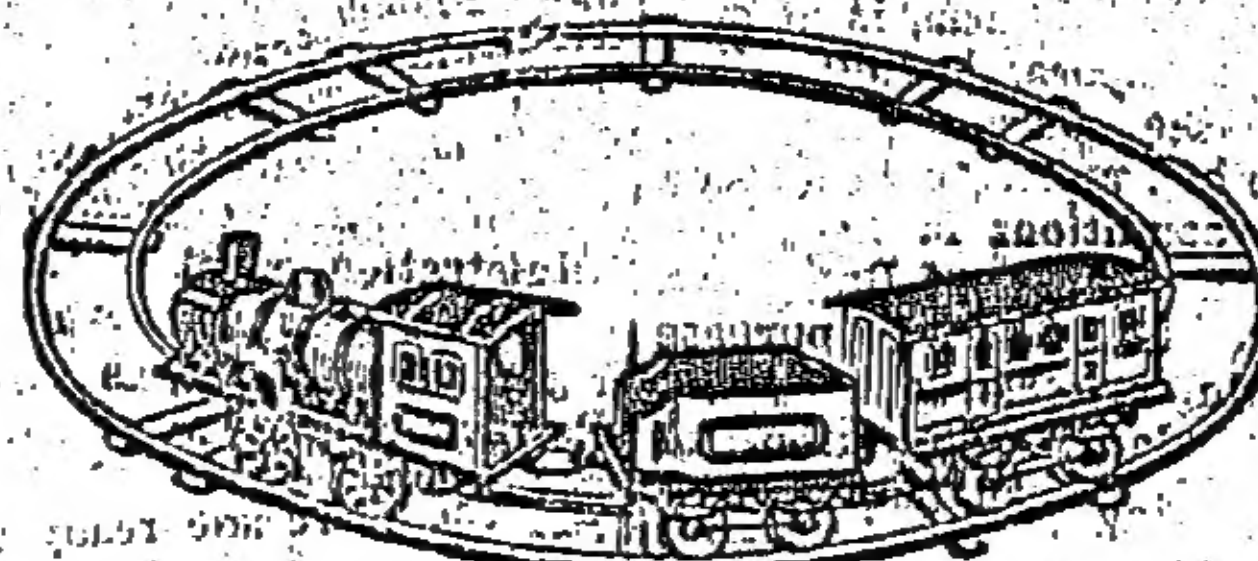
Mr. Stevens declared that the public treasury had lost \$30,000,000 from irregularities and he promised a drastic investigation and a war against run-running.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## HISTORIC GEMS.

WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF  
JEWELS.

Chicago, July 8. Guarded by six armed attendants, nearly one million dollars' worth of historic gems passed through the City to-day on route to Philadelphia to be shown at the 150th Anniversary Exhibition there. The collection included the famous emerald of 93 carats, formerly one of the Crown jewels of Mumtaz Mahal, the favourite wife of Shah Johan, and a wonderful sapphire, said to be the largest in the world.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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## CHINESE CHAMBER.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce General Committee met in regular session yesterday afternoon with Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Chairman of the Chamber, presiding. Mr. Ip Lan-chan, General Secretary of the Chamber, submitted various correspondence. Police searches on duty at the wharves have been careless with vegetable and fruit abroad incoming vessels, almost amounting to wilful destruction, according to allegations made by the Vegetable and Fruit Guild of Hongkong, in a request to the Chamber for representation to the proper authorities. The Chamber has decided to take up the matter on behalf of the Guild.

Chinese residents on the Kowloon side asked the Chamber to take up with the China Light and Power Company the question of the new requirements by the Company by which consumers are required to make a deposit and an advance payment on light bills before service is given.

It was pointed out that small families and shops are finding this new requirement a hardship. Invitations have been received from the United States and Japan asking for representation at the Fairs at Philadelphia and Osaka, respectively, but no action by the Chamber as a whole has been taken on these matters. Individual merchants desiring to enter exhibits may receive further information from the Chamber Secretariat.

The Chinese Druggists Guild of Hongkong was admitted to membership of the Chamber yesterday.

Admiral Sir Wilmot Hawksworth Fawkes, who died suddenly last month, in his 80th year, retired from the Navy in 1911, after more than half a century of service. Although as a young man he commanded the Royal yacht, which is generally regarded as a short cut to rapid promotion, it was not until 1902 that he attained flag rank, when he was given command of the cruiser squadron. Subsequently he was Commander-in-Chief in Australia and at Plymouth. Sir Wilmot defied naval tradition by wearing a luxuriant crop of side-whiskers, while the rest of his face was clean shaven.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM  
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the *Telegraph* files for the week ended July 8th, 1905:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.9/16d.

The statue of Sir Thomas Jackson was exhibited in the studio of Mr. Raggl, in London, prior to being shipped to Hongkong.

The 23rd annual report of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., showed a net balance at credit of the Revenue Account for 1904 of \$34,169. A dividend of 6 per cent. was proposed.

The conferring of the long service medal on Mr. Arathoon Seth, Official Trustee and Registrar of Companies, was announced.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club, Mr. A. Chapman was elected Chairman, Mr. F. Lammert Hon. Secretary and Mr. S. A. Seth Hon. Treasurer.

The third Test match, between England and Australia ended in a draw.

Shareholders of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., confirmed the resolution increasing the Company's capital to \$500,000.

The annual report of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., showed a balance at credit of the Profit and Loss Account amounting to \$11,199. A 10 per cent dividend was proposed.

Placards were displayed in Canton, urging the people "with one heart to boycott American goods," in consequence of the new exclusion law.

A correspondent wrote at length complaining of vexatious laws in Macao injuring the starting of new business enterprises.

The appointment of the Rev. D. Pozzoni as Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong was announced.

The honour of knighthood was conferred on Mr. Justice Platt, Chief Justice of Hongkong.

Mr. W. Wilson was appointed acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

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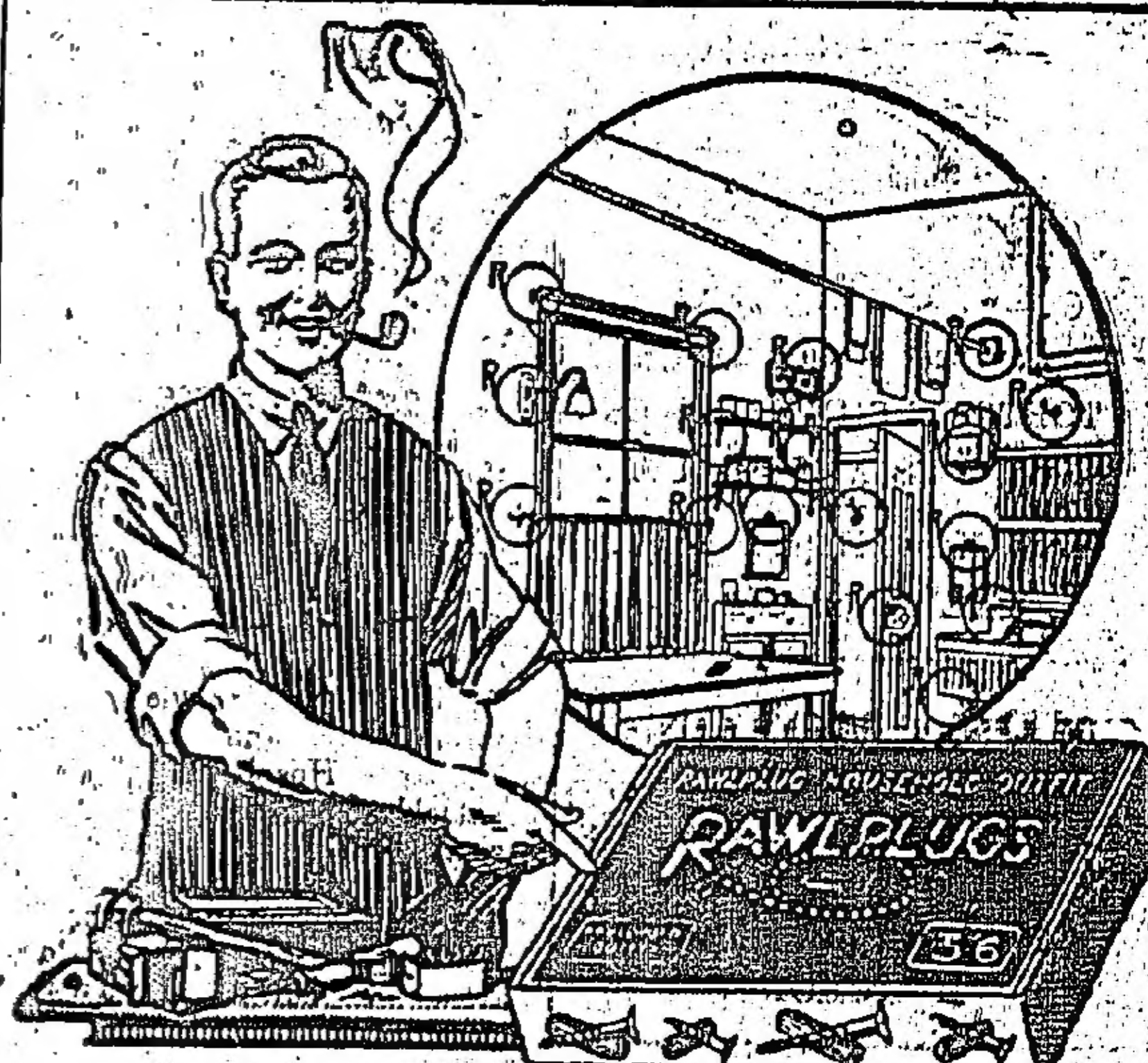
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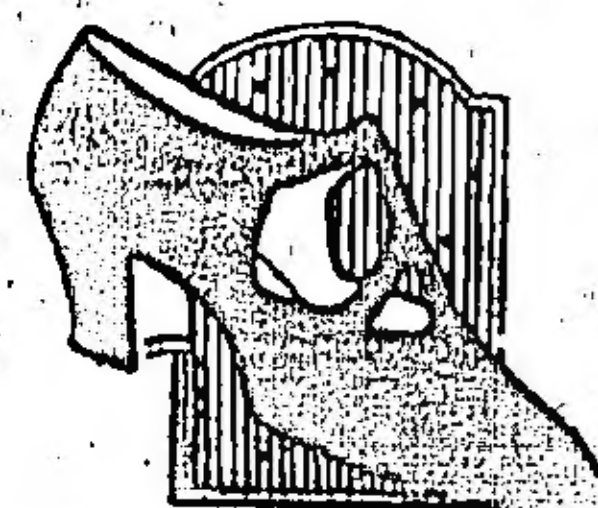
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A BUDDHIST  
AUTHORITY.STUDENT OF RELIGIONS IN  
THE EAST.

Dr. Kenneth J. Saunders, M.A., Litt. D. (Cantab.), a well-known professor in California, and a student of Buddhism, is at present in Singapore, having called there in the course of a tour which he has undertaken to study religious conditions in the East, and the monuments of Buddhism, his studies being for the purpose of collecting material for a book.

Dr. Saunders is the author of several widely read publications, some of his works being included in the lists of books at the Raffles Library. Last year, in recognition of his work, the University of Cambridge gave him his Doctor's degree.

Java Research.

Having just come from Java, he gave an interesting account of the research he was able to carry out there. He had visited the Borobudur which he described as a magnificent work of Buddhism in stone, with over two million sculptured illustrations of some of the best known Buddhist scriptures. The monument, he said, had been wonderfully restored by the Dutch Government and with the great monuments of Sanchi in Central India, and at Taxila, on the North West frontier, was interesting proof of the value of reconstruction work done by archaeologists.

Much of the sculpture remained to be deciphered and Dr. Saunders expressed the hope that he would be able, after consultation with Chinese and Japanese sculptors to find out something more about the great monument. There was evidence, said Dr. Saunders, of a growing interest in the West, in Eastern art and archaeology.

In Singapore he had not found much material for his studies in this direction, the country being as yet too young. However, he hoped to be able to visit the few (or many) little places of Buddhist worship in Singapore.

The Challenge to Religion.

Speaking on the subject of his religious studies, Dr. Saunders said that all religions were trying to put their homes in order with a view to meeting the conditions of the modern world. This was even true of the conservative religion of Islam, and much truer of the great progressive religions of Christianity and Buddhism. All religions were seeking to discover what contribution they could make to the peace of the world, the feeling being that they had been challenged by the recent world war.

People asked "Why did not Christianity stop the war?" Nobody asked the question after the Napoleonic wars because none expected that religion would have anything to do with international matters. The policy of religion to-day was to foster international good-will.

The Buddhists of Japan for example, were calling a great conference of religions to meet in Tokyo next year. It was very significant that the representatives of other nations whom they were inviting were men like H. G. Wells, Mahatma Gandhi, and Dr. Holmes of New York, all of whom were devoting their energies to a doctrine of pacifism and to the problem of international good-will. Dr. Saunders said that he had been struck by the reform movement in India, where religious ideals were strengthened by some personal devotion to a human being. For example, the Theosophists tended to make of Mrs. Besant such a central personality and were now proclaiming a new overture to the person of another Indian, Krishna-murti, who was taking it very calmly and was not administering any signs of his new power. In smaller ways there was a tendency in the Brahmo-Samaj to pay extravagant homage to their great poet, Dr. Tagore, who, rather to his own embarrassment, was surrounded by hosts of people taking the dust from his feet at all hours of the day. As the Englishman said of New York "A bit overdone, what!"

The Future of Christianity.

Stating that he was very convinced of the future of Christianity not only in the West but in the East, Dr. Saunders said that the

## AUSTRIAN ROYALISTS.

PRINCE OTTO WANTED  
IN VIENNA.

Vienna, June 3.—In connection with a report spread here that the Hungarian legitimists are planning a coup to bring back to Hungary Prince Otto, the fourteen-year-old pretender to the throne, Baron von Schlager, former private secretary of the late Emperor Charles and in charge of the administration of his estates, said: "The report that the extreme legitimists, such as Rokowsky, Pallavicini and Count Sigray, are getting in touch at Geneva with Czecho-Slovak and French in an endeavour to make arrangements for the return of Otto to Hungary is true."

"There are no plans whatever, however, for a coup d'etat. Everything is being done by diplomatic means and there is no secret about it. It is our standpoint that if the German Crown Prince is permitted by the Allies to live in Germany at Oels, there is no reason whatever, why the widowed former Empress Zita and her children should not be permitted to live in Hungary. The problem of Otto's succession is not an immediate one, for it will be some years before he is of age."

Object to Their Discomforts.

"We find it ridiculous that the royal family should live in discomfort and exile in Spain, when they possess in Hungary a \$100,000 estate, which last year yielded an income of \$22,000, and a house on Apponyi Terrace in Budapest from which they also have an income. If permitted to live in Hungary, the problem of their existence would be solved."

"In Hungary itself there is no opposition," Regent Horthy, himself, believes that the legitimists' succession is the only solution of the Hungarian problem, but that the time is not yet ripe for Otto's return. There are some signs of weakening of the opposition of the Allies, especially as events in Hungary seem constantly to indicate that no satisfactory solution of the political problems of the country has yet been achieved."

Baron von Schlager, who recently was in Budapest for a personal conference with Admiral Horthy, spoke with exceptional candour about the ultimate aims of the legitimists, although emphasizing that under no circumstances were they to be achieved by a coup d'etat.

Would Have Two Kings.

"However," he said "we legitimists do not believe that the present political arrangements in Central Europe are permanent. It is no part of our plan to attempt the restoration of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy, but we would like to see Otto made King of Hungary and his younger brother, Max made King of Austria. This, however, would only be possible and desirable if Austria should join Germany."

"The Hohenzollern restoration in Germany, which we hold to be sine qua non for the whole legitimist movement, would, we believe, be accompanied by the restoration of the Prince in the smaller principalities, such as Wurtemberg, Saxony and Bavaria, Austria being one principality or kingdom in the federated German Empire."

In answer to the question whether the Hapsburgs would be willing to take a secondary position under the Hohenzollerns, Baron von Schlager, answered: "It is better to be an one stool than between two."

He finished with the remark:

"Under all circumstances, Hungary must keep on the best terms with Germany."

It is obvious how fantastic these hopes are, when Germany is on eve of a plebiscite over the expropriation of former princes, which, although it probably will not get the necessary absolute majority, already promises to be a mighty demonstration of how strong is the anti-Hohenzollern feeling in Germany. Baron von Schlager's statement, however, is illuminating as revealing the new programme of the international legitimist movement with its strong orientation toward Germany.

It seems also from this statement that the Hohenzollerns and the Wittelsbachs have settled their differences.

new leaders in Japan were Christians like Kagawa and Yoshino and others. There existed in India also, a resolute body of younger Christians, men who would inevitably come into their own in time.

BIRTH CONTROL AND  
A BISHOP."HORRIBLE THINGS" A  
COMMONPLACE.

The establishment of a birth control clinic in Salford has drawn a vigorous protest from Dr. Thomas Henshaw, Bishop of Salford, in which he condemns contraception and the dissemination of sex-knowledge among young people. Writing in the Catholic Federationist, he says:—

"Horrible things which formerly were scarcely ever spoken of by mature men and women are commonplace now for boys and girls. Eugenics—that wonderful science which aims at the improvement of the race by securing its extinction—has taught many to be tolerant of strange filthy things. The powers of evil have refined their methods and unsavoury subjects are clothed with scientific names."

"A campaign has been in progress for some time, mainly under the leadership of women, for the instruction of their sisters in the art of thwarting natural laws, defying God's plans, indulging in sin, and avoiding some of the physical penalties attached—and, incidentally, for the initiation of many young persons into vicious practices. The campaign opened with the publication of books and articles in the daily and weekly press on subjects which might formerly perhaps, have found a place in medical journals on account of their matter, though they would probably have been rejected on account of their form. But the promoters aim at something more than inculcating wrong principles, and now they proceed to the opening of 'centres' where practical instructions may be given."

"One of these 'centres' for the dissemination of practical directions of this kind has been opened recently not far from our Cathedral, and I am told that people are flocking to it in great numbers. The strange features of the whole business are: First, that the police are powerless to put these teachers out of harm's way. For a long time past an Englishman's home has ceased to be his castle in practice, but the four walls which guard anything which calls itself a 'clinic' seem to enclose an area which is sacred—more sacred than a convent garden—and the place becomes immune from the interference of the law. The second strange thing is that the fathers and mothers do not rise up in arms against those who dare to defile the minds of the people and hound them out of the district."

"One would expect a hue and cry to be raised by those most interested in suppressing this evil. There are many hundreds of good parents in this quarter who deplore the evil in their midst, whose love for the candid souls of their children has made them over scrupulous in their own language, and conduct in their presence, who have guarded them carefully from the contamination of the evil influences around them, and preserved them from the defilements of those who would have sullied their purity of mind and body. Therefore one naturally asks why these are disposed to tolerate this outrageous attempt to persuade to unnatural sin. If the hue and cry is not raised more generally it is probably owing to the fact that people are so easily misled by words and appearance. Give an evil thing a respectable name and it becomes acceptable. House it well and supply it with spick and span externals and its inner rottenness passes unnoticed. But filthy because it is imported in a 'clinic' or a 'centre.' If an innocent is brought to sin and degradation it is little consolation to know that the influence which misled her came from someone in the uniform of a nurse, and was exerted under the patronage of a 'lady.'"

## SINGAPORE NEWS.

EUROPEAN CHOLERA  
PATIENTS.

(From a Correspondent.)

Singapore, July 8.  
A passenger from the British India vessel Erimura, arriving yesterday from Rangoon, was landed dying of cholera.

An American named C. H. Kiser, to-day, and another passenger, Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the Singapore Registrar of Vehicles, have been sent to hospital.

City Population.  
The census of the city gives a population of 373,334, which is under the estimate.

Strike Commences.  
A general laundry strike has begun.

MALAYA  
BROADCASTING.ANNUAL MEETING OF  
COMPANY.

The third ordinary general meeting of the Malaya Broadcasting Company Limited was held at the registered office of the Company, Malaya Street, on June 28th, at noon. The Hon'ble Mr. J. E. Tessensohn presided. The Directors' report and statement of accounts were taken as read.

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, said he would ask the shareholders to agree with the proposal to incorporate with the report, the short history of the Company's activities, recently published in the press in Singapore, and Kuala Lumpur; and if passed by the meeting that a copy be forwarded to every member. This was agreed to. Items from the Directors' report pertaining to the Company's negotiations with the Government, are as follows:—During the past twelve months' expenditure on propaganda work and all other expenditure has been reduced to a minimum in full expectation that a reply or a definite pronouncement would be received from the Government in respect of the Company's application for a licence to carry on a broadcasting service throughout Malaya, but your Directors regret to state that no decision has been arrived at. A short history of the Company, giving an account of the Company's activities from the date of its incorporation was published in March 1926 in the Singapore Free Press and in the Malay Mail, Kuala Lumpur. A full report of the Company's past operations and its future prospects will be presented by the permanent director, Mr. Powell Robinson, at the third ordinary general meeting to be held on the 28th Jun, 1926. On being duly put to the meeting the report was adopted, and the Statement of Accounts passed unanimously.

With reference to the future prospects of the Company Mr. Powell Robinson said that shareholders would note that owing to the unavoidable delay in concluding negotiations with the Government, it would possibly be necessary to issue a portion of the unissued capital to meet the expenditure for the ensuing year, and to continue, and it was hoped, conclude the negotiations with the Government. He wished to emphasize the point that the right to erect broadcasting stations throughout Malaya can be acquired only by licence from the Government. Important interests other than Malayan necessarily govern the issuance of such a licence, involving Imperial and international wireless and broadcasting questions, and the directors believed that the delay in granting a broadcasting license in Malaya was partly due to that cause.

Recent developments in the wireless world, more particularly in Great Britain, have proved far-reaching in effect, and the recommendations of Lord Crawford's wireless Committee to take over the British Broadcasting Company Limited, and in so doing create The Broadcasting Commission under Government control indicated that many vital questions concerning British broadcasting still awaited final settlement. The directors were therefore justified in stating that the work of the Company should proceed, being of opinion that the Government will undoubtedly give a decision in due course, when the time is propitious. During the ensuing year further efforts will be made to stimulate new interest in broadcasting. Patience on the part of the shareholders, and more important still, faith in the Company's enterprise are both necessary in order that the pioneer work of the Company may be fitly rewarded with the license to establish broadcasting in Malaya, either under Government sanction and control or as an independent Company, as may be finally decided. On receipt of the Government's reply, shareholders would be informed of the intentions of the Government, and the future policy of the Company.

Mr. Tessensohn suggested that the Company should approach the Government before proceeding with any propaganda work, as he was personally of opinion that it was quite possible that the Government might decide to carry on the broadcasting under the control of the Postmaster-General, as was proposed in connection with the British Broadcasting Company Limited in London. He wished the Company every success, but regretted his inability to serve on

## DEADLY "CLUE."

"STRYCHNINE IN BOTTLE  
PUT BEFORE DETECTIVES.

Strychnine in a bottle of gin was discovered in unexpected fashion by two detectives who were making inquiries into the death of Kusel Behr, a Lithuanian egg-importer, of Finchley-road, Hampstead.

Behr's death was stated by Dr. Bronte, the pathologist, at a previous inquest hearing, to be due to strychnine poisoning.

The widow had then told the coroner that a few days before her husband died they quarrelled over a motor-car, and in the bedroom there was a scene, during which her husband caught hold of her throat and bit her forehead.

Search at Chemist's.  
At the resumed inquest it was stated that, although inquiries had been made from every chemist and druggist within 15 miles of Charing Cross, no record could be found of the purchase of strychnine.

Detective-Sergeant King said the only thing of a suspicious character found in the house was the bottle of gin.

Mr. S. B. Graham (for the widow): "There was no attempt at concealing the bottle?—Oh, no, sir."

Mr. Graham: You were at the house to lunch with Detective Hambrook, and you both had some of the gin to drink?—We tasted it. (Laughter.)

You found it had a bitter taste and that was how you became suspicious?—Yes.

The bottle was placed openly on the table, and was not taken from the side-board?—It was there for us to drink.

The coroner pointed out that Dr. Bronte came to the conclusion that the strychnine had been administered on the morning of Behr's death.

Five minutes would elapse before the symptoms of poisoning would become evident, and death might ensue within 20 or 30 minutes later. The only thing known to have been swallowed by Behr that morning was part of the cup of tea given to him in bed.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to strychnine administered by some persons unknown.

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DEPARTED.

Per Admiral Oriental President Grant for Manila, July 7.—Mr. C. G. Perez, Sister Mary Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Gardner, Mr. K. Yabuki, Miss R. Aranzeta, Mrs. C. Dumas, Mr. M. Zeligler, Mrs. C. Hoffman, Miss A. M. Hoffman, Mr. Tan Kin Seng, Mrs. G. Slong, Mrs. Au Yeung Wal-gun, Miss Chang Hua-tig, Mrs. Leo Pek, Mr. Parke Brown, Mr. J. J. Cadigan, Mr. F. J. Carroll, Mr. J. E. Coleman, Mr. Leo Collins, the Rev. J. G. Daly, Mr. Francis Coine, Mr. Austin David, Mr. N. N. Feltes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamster, Mr. J. R. Hayden, Mr. Jas. L. Jappe, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Louise Kircher, Mrs. Rosario Lam, Rev. A. B. Langguth, Mrs. Marie Larson, Mr. John A. Manrique, Mr. J. D. Marsh, Miss Norma E. Marsh, Mr. J. V. McEvoy, Miss Ellen McGibbon, Mr. J. D. McGrath, Mr. J. A. O'Callaghan, Mr. Russell Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Richardson, Mr. F. B. Sergeant, Mr. Thomas Steep, Mrs. Miriam Steep, Mr. Max E. Stewart, Col. and Mrs. Carmi A. Thompson, Mr. Rafael Verches, Mr. J. T. Williams Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright.

the Board during the ensuing year, owing to his probable absence from the Colony.

A vote of thanks to the hon'ble Mr. J. E. Tessensohn for his services to the Company terminated the meeting.

At a directors' meeting held subsequent to the ordinary general meeting, Mr. Powell Robinson was re-appointed Chairman and Managing Director of The Malaya Broadcasting Company Limited, as from July last 1926.









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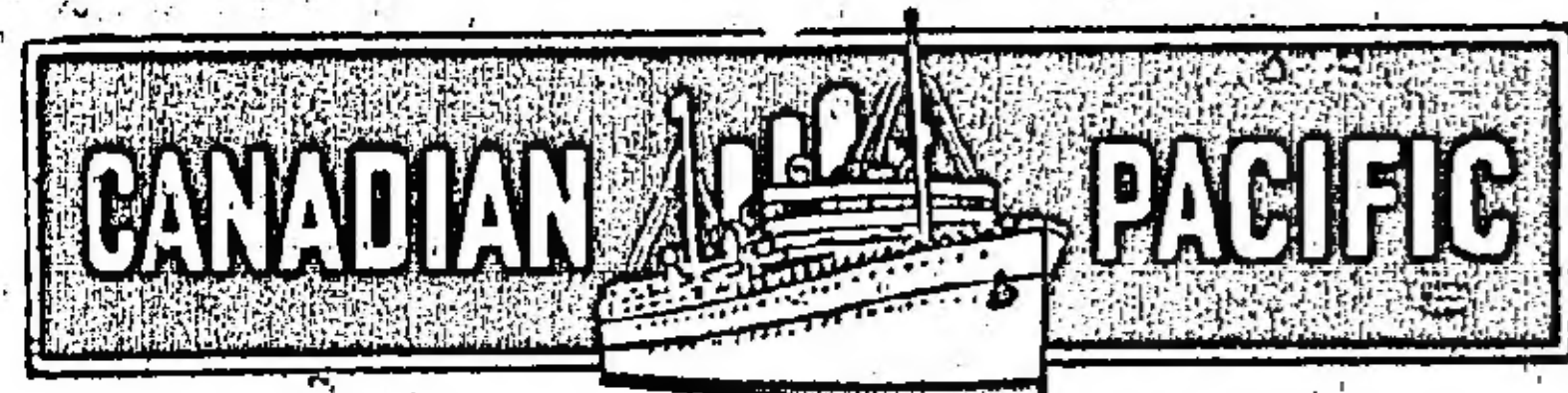
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
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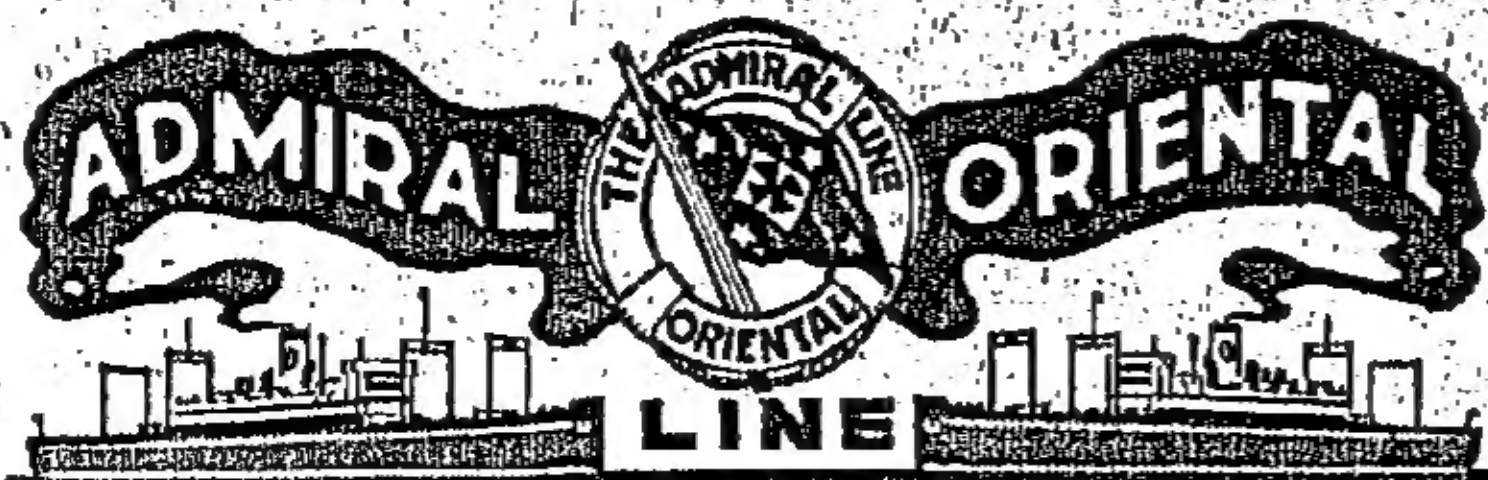
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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
HONGKONG	Kwanisang	Sat. 10th July at 10 a.m.
Kobe Amoy Moji Yokohama	Hosang	Wed. 14th July at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG	Leesang	Wed. 14th July at 10 a.m.
TSINGTAU via S'hai	Yatshing	Thurs. 15th July at noon
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Sat. 17th July at noon
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Mon. 19th July at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 20th July at 2 p.m.
HAIPHONG	Mingsang	Wed. 21st July at 8 a.m.
TSINGTAU via S'hai	Foosang	Wed. 21st July at noon
SHANGHAI	Suisang	Wed. 21st July at noon
Kobe via Yokohama	Kumsang	Sun. 25th July at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via S'hai	Kwongsang	Wed. 28th July at noon
TIENTSIN	Chongsang	Thurs. 29th July at noon

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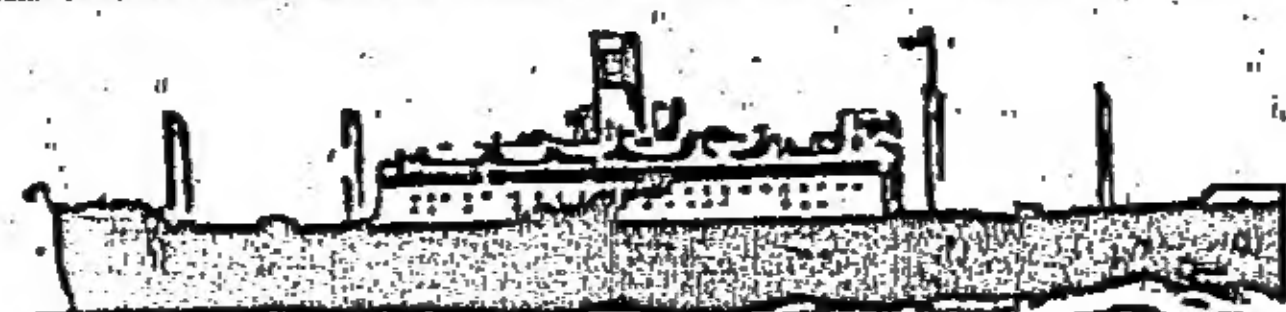
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We all believe ourselves to be reasonable people. In his heart each one of us is sure of it, and when every other delusion has been torn from us we still cling to this up to the very last. By "reasonable" we think we mean "moderate," and so "I am a moderate man" is pretty sure to come into discussions on all subjects from the Higher Criticism to local politics—a defence, a defence, an implied rebuke or a mere personal statement. For though a polite convention may credit our opponents with reason or moderation, we are not persuaded that they really have our gift of looking at things in a reasonable or moderate way. And even if we were sure of it I doubt if we should be any more pleased with them. Reason and moderation are, as I said, taken to be the one thing, and moderation, though of good name and reputation, a respectable ideal, and very comely in a general way, is not at all impressive. We are apt to forget the discipline, the restraints, and the many desperate battles with prejudices and prepossessions that went to the formation of it as a habit in any strong character. Strong characters are strengthened by a moderation so attained, but in our impatient view, they do not always appear so. We prefer to spy a weakness, and here we seem to be well backed by popular opinion.

A moderate man is almost a synonym for one who sits on the fence, who shilly-shallies, whose mind is incapable of keeping to one purpose, whose aim is wavering and his goal ever in the mists. It is possible to be vastly amused and amusing over the reservations and hesitations he must go through ere he takes action or sits in judgment. How futile the man appears, hanging back like that! Why can he not say what he thinks and do what he ought to do without all this ridiculous parade of his reasoning faculties? Why wants to know how he once thought this; then that, and how something entirely different, and how he sees your point of view and has every sympathy with your motives, but, on the other hand—?

## Our First Opinion of Him.

Sometimes we feel as if we preferred the most extreme partisan of all that we detest in politics, literature, or art to this cold-blooded reasoner whom we claim for our side. Better the devil you know than the devil you don't know. We understand what the devil over there is getting at—he leaves us in no doubt—but who shall ever understand this other? Is he really on our side after all? We have been accustomed to think so and to reckon on his aid, his strong and valuable aid, in upholding the things we most esteem. But there comes a time of crisis, when some new heresy, plot, or hateful absurdity suddenly menaces our world, and

the whole force of rightful opinion is needed to sweep the villain out of existence. Then we muster our forces and the attack is launched, when, lo! it checks, it halts, it swirls about in broken order with half its impetus gone, and we behold in the midst of it, like a rock in a stream, and holding up the whole array, our moderate man, stock still, thinking. We gather round to expostulate, to reason (for we are, of course, ever reasonable in a crisis), and at last some of us, to abuse him; but he is not to be moved. No; he believes the enemy forces are too strong; he also believes they have a measure of right; he is not sure that we have not a measure of wrong; and he is very sure that our plan of attack is all wrong. So he thinks, and thinks again, and explains, and finally suggests an advance that is very ingenious but not half so picturesque or heart-stirring as the original one; and we are half-convinced but too vexed to admit it. Meantime the great attack has ceased, ere well begun. In the first moments of confusion and chagrin we all unite in blaming our moderate man. We feel that he has betrayed us, that he might as well have gone over to the enemy at once. We hardly try to keep up a pretence of friendliness. But he goes on his imperturbable way looking, and no doubt feeling, as right as ever.

## And Our Last.

How pleasant it is to think of our opponents as unmitigated ruffians. We can then peel off our coats and throw all restraint aside ere plunging into the fray. With what untrammelled ease and freedom we hit out from the shoulder and deal our slashing blows at large amid the hostile ranks. And, on the other hand, how poor our fighting spirit and how impotent our efforts with that insistent voice in our ears, our unwilling ears telling of mitigations in the gross ruffianism we are out to attack. Many of us seem to have a natural, an almost excusable, abhorrence of moderation and moderate counsels, just as the average man on a country walk cannot see a rat without looking for a stone.

In great things as in small the moderate man stands in our path. His unaffected tranquillity, his agility in argument, his infernal trick of discovering good in others' evil and evil in our good, above all his maddening habit of looking at our grievances from the opposite side—how intensely we dislike these things in him. And the man himself? Well, somehow we cannot help respecting, even liking him, for all that he has been our bane. Our bane—or our salvation. Ah! but we are slow in coming to that conclusion. When years have brought the philosophic mind and we are able to look back with clear eyes on all these tumults and disputations, then is the time when we might or should perceive how much we owe him. It may be he will have deserved our thanks, but I doubt if he will get them. For the philosophy that will then look tolerantly on past conflicts, past enemies, will

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## JEWELS AS A FOOTBALL.

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In the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland a discussion took place recently relative to Gretna Green marriages. The strongest disapprobation was expressed of the county magistrates or borough justices, who allowed them to be attested in their presence, and a committee was appointed to inquire into the best means of preventing them.

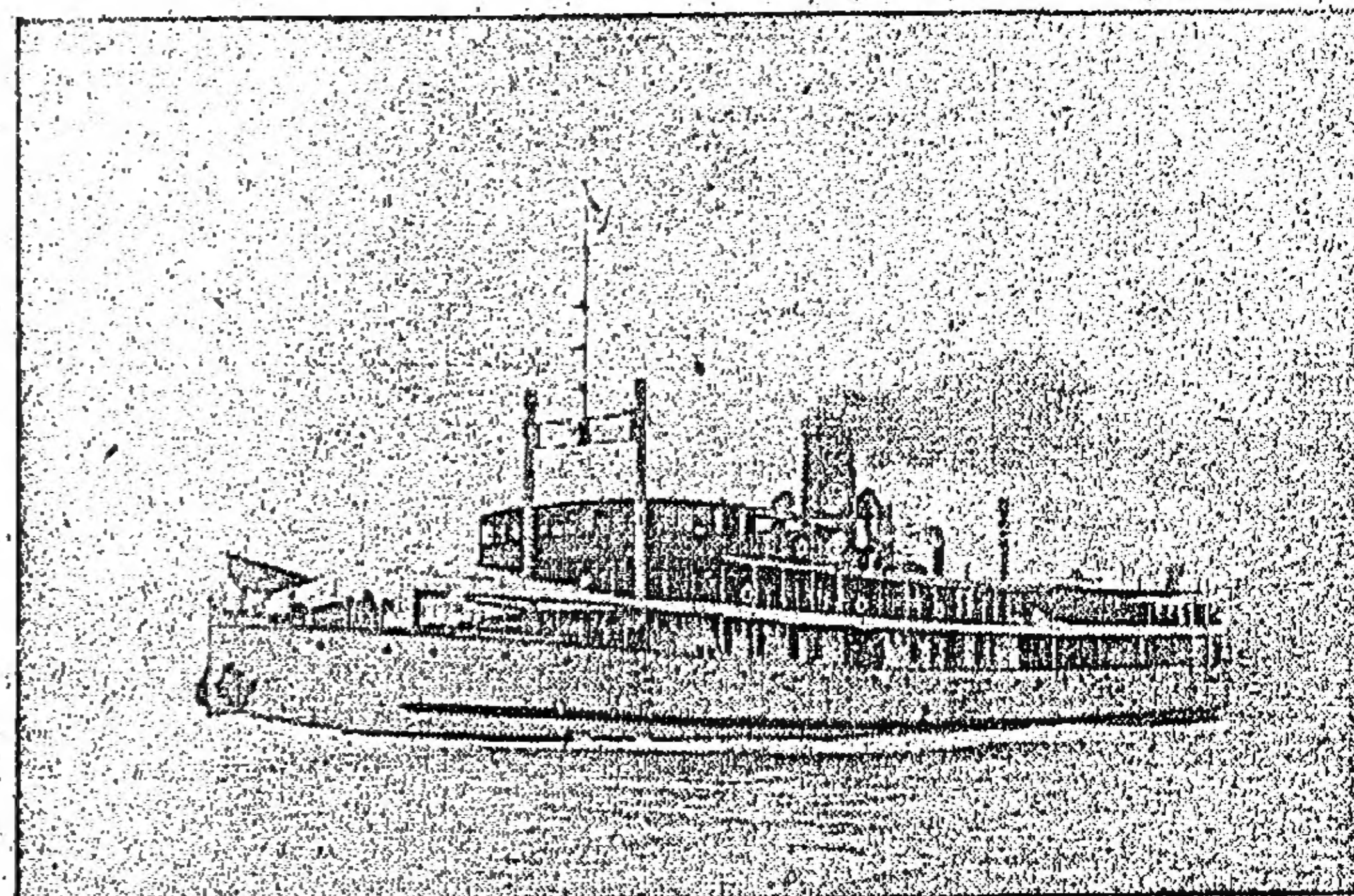
apply the same tolerance to our own past errors. We shall review with complacency the remarkable progress of our character and its gain in breadth of view and general wisdom, but we shall have forgotten the man who by his precept and example has sensibly or insensibly influenced us and saved us again and again from mistakes we could never have forgotten. E. J. F. H.

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PADUA	5,907	19th July	M'los, Hamburg Rotterdam London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	22nd July	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
RANPURA	16,585	24th July	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	1,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	M'los, London & Antwerp
NAOPRE	5,283	10th Sept.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
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TALAMBA	8,018	23rd July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Aug.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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TANDA	6,956	27th Aug.	(Manila, Sandakan, Thurs. Island, Townsville, B'bane, Sydney and Melbourne.)
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NAGPORE	5,283	2nd Aug.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
TANDA	6,900	3rd Aug.	Moji Kobe Osaka & Yok.
KALYAN	9,144	5th Aug.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
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RUKUYO MARU	Tuesday, 17th July at noon
GINYO MARU	Wednesday, 25th Aug.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.	
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 17th July
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 31st July
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 21st July at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 18th Aug.
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CALCUTTA MARU	Friday 6th Aug.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
KAWACHI MARU	Thursday, 8th July
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
MISHIMA MARU	Saturday, 17th July
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## HANDING OVER OF THE "PRESIDENT GRANT."



The above picture shows the signing of the receipt and official documents by Mr. A. F. Haines, Vice President of the Admiral Oriental Line, for delivery of the s.s. President Grant to the Dollar interests. Seated, left to right, are:—Capt. Robert Dollar, Mr. A. F. Haines and Mr. F. W. Relyea, District Director, U.S. Shipping Board, Seattle. Standing, from left to right, Messrs. Chas. E. Allen, District Counsel U.S. Shipping Board, Seattle; John L. Ekman, Assistant Manager Operating Dept., U.S. Shipping Board, Washington; Chas. A. Wallace, Counsel for the Admiral Oriental Line; W. R. Fitch, U.S. Shipping Board, Counsel, from Washington, D.C.

## BRAZIL'S INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

DUE TO RISE IN EXCHANGE.

New York, July 8.  
A message from Rio de Janeiro says the industrial crisis in Brazil is owing to an improvement in the exchange value of the milreis. Commodity sales have declined fifty per cent. in the past nine months. The difficulties are most acute in the textile mills at Sao Paulo as manufacturers are unable to compete in prices with British and American goods. The rubber industry is also affected, the price obtained being insufficient to cover labour costs.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## PAKHOI TROUBLE.

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stirring up anti-foreign feeling in the port and the plan is very successful. I don't think that any time since the beginning of our troubles here has the anti-foreign feeling been stronger.

At one time the cry was "Down with Imperialism!" Now to this cry has been added "Down with Christianity!" "Down with Christian Schools!" "Down with the Christian teachers!" etc. One cannot help but notice the growing hatred of Christianity among the students—not that they have any justification for this attitude—for all know, who take time to consider the matter, that the Christian missions have been and are still doing a great work for the people here. On the wall of a certain mission here, no fewer than eighteen anti-foreign, anti-Christian and anti-Imperial posters were counted. When walking the streets a foreigner on every turn hears the often repeated phrase—"Tai Kwok Chue Yel!"

With regard to the report that Miss Dunk, of the English Mission here, was forced to leave the port, it should be stated that she has not left. It is true that the students wished to force her to leave and that they made representations to the officials asking that they force her to leave at once, but just what attitude the officials took is not certain.

## LABOUR UNION.

A Labour Union has at last been organised in Pakhoi and the Union officials are now busy enrolling members. All must join, and at the time of writing the servants in the employment of foreign residents are being enrolled. Those who will not do so of their own free will have pressure brought to bear upon them to do so. The Union appears to be organised along the same lines as in Canton.

The political conditions in the South just now are very uncertain and there are many rumours of local war breaking out before long. The anti-Canton people are hard at work here, and an early bid for power by these old Generals is expected.

## FRENCH WAR DEBT.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL OPTIMISTIC.

Rugby, July 8.  
Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was questioned in Parliament as to whether, in view of subsequent political changes in the French Government, he was in a position to confirm that Great Britain would receive during the current financial year from France the sum of £4,000,000 on account of the French War Debt as promised in April last, by M. Peret.  
He said he had no doubt whatever that the promise would be fully fulfilled.—*British Wireless.*

## SHAMEEN BAN.

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be taken over by a Commission of Peace, which will officiate for the Commander-in-Chief in matters which he cannot personally handle.

## WU TE-CHEN'S TROOPS.

A vernacular paper states that the troops of the 17th Kuomintang Army Division, which was until some weeks ago commanded by General Wu Te-Chen, are being reorganised in Poko, where they have gained control of several heights.

The 17th Division, before its being taken over by another commander after the arrest of General Wu, consists almost entirely of Cantonese men. Since the arrest of their original commander and organiser, many of the men have deserted from the Division, carrying their arms with them.

## HUNAN WAR.

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family, yet what right have you to lead the Northern troops to invade your own home? It is, not against the will of the whole people of Hunan?

"Our late President (Dr. Sun) several times fought against the North. At present Warlord Wu is rising up and certainly I will have to follow the will of our President to denounce both Wu Pei-fu and Tsao Kun. As you were formerly a Revolutionist, I hope that you will not give up your revolutionary ideals and aims so easily. There is no reason why you should not consider the importance of China's emancipation and independence and keep your personal friendship with Wu Pei-fu. And if you change your policy and co-operate in the struggle against the Northern traitors, and urge Yeh Kai-chin to fight as vanguards, it will bring immediate peace to Hunan and at the same time the National Revolution of China will be accomplished. All the people of China are awaiting your move."

## COBHAM'S MECHANIC.

ANOTHER MAN BEING SENT.

London, July 8.  
It is announced that the De Havilland Aircraft Company will send out a mechanic as soon as possible to join Cobham.—*Reuter.*

## BY BOAT AND PLANE.

Rugby, July 8.  
Arrangements are in hand for Mr. Alan Cobham to continue his seaplane flight to Australia, which has been temporarily held up by the tragic death of his mechanic, Elliott. The De Havilland Aircraft Company announce that they will to-night select a mechanic from their staff to take Elliott's place, and that he will proceed with all speed by boat and aeroplane to Basra, to join Cobham. It is expected that the new mechanic will leave London tomorrow.—*British Wireless.*

## OFFICIAL REGRETS.

Basra, July 8.  
The Government of Iraq has expressed regrets at Elliott's death to Mr. Alan Cobham. In an interview, Cobham said he would continue the flight immediately if an Air Force mechanic were available and the authorities in London consented. It would be better if the murderer's tribe could be located, but he could not stay to see the prosecution through.—*Reuter.*

## FRANC SLUMP.

DUE TO FURTHER UNCERTAINTY.

London, July 8.  
The fall of the French franc to 190 reflects the uncertainty of the political situation in France, the latest development of which is the decision of the Republican Democratic Union party, commanding 104 votes in the Chamber to oppose the Government's financial programme, on the ground that it is insufficient to meet the present crisis.—*Reuter.*

## CAPITAL LEVY QUESTION.

London, July 8.  
A Paris message attributes the fresh fall of the franc to the impression created by a speech in the Chamber by the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, declaring, in effect, that a capital levy was the only alternative to the Government's policy of foreign credits.  
M. Caillaux declared that he had rejected the capital levy as impractical and dangerous, and that the Government's solution was one calling for the least sacrifice. It would lead to no catastrophe, and he saw no other solution.—*Reuter.*

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## THE "PRESIDENT TAFT."

SOME INTERESTING ARRIVALS.

Amongst the passengers arriving here by the president Taft were the following:

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Gill, the former being a well-known dentist and frequent visitor to the Orient. Dr. and Mrs. Gill are en route for Singapore.

Dr. H. F. Sommers, who is associated with Dr. Gill.

Mr. Carl F. Wolsiffer, a business man of Shanghai.

Major Guy L. Peterson, O.C., R.A.S.C., Hongkong.

Mr. Siang Kwo Kwik and family. Mr. Siang Kwo Kwik is a well-known business man in Shanghai. Bound for Manila on the President Taft, which sails to-day at 3 p.m., are the following:

Major Charles C. Cresson, and his wife and mother. Major Cresson is Judge Advocate of the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort William McKinley, Rizal, Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Mary Kearmy and two young sons. Mrs. Kearmy is a sister of Major Cresson and intends making an extended visit to the Philippines.

Dr. C. J. Humphrey and family. Dr. Humphrey is a pathologist with the Bureau of Science, Manila.

Professor Bertram H. Crocheron, who is professor of agriculture and director of the agriculture extension course at the University of California.

To-day's Observatory report states that the depression is central over the Gulf of Tongking. The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY.

OVER 170,000 NEW HOUSES.

Rugby, July 8.  
During the year ended March 31st, the number of houses erected in England and Wales totalled over 173,400. This represents a considerable advance on the previous year.—*British Wireless.*

## RIVER LEVELS.

BOARD OF CONSERVANCY RETURNS.

The latest returns issued by the Board of Conservancy works of Kwangtung shows the water levels at the various ports on July 7th to be:

Shiuhing ..... Plus Nil.  
Tingyuen ..... " 8.3' ft.  
Samshui ..... " 22.24 ft.  
Sheklung ..... " 1.6 ft.

Prague, May 25.—The Czechs do not take unnecessary risks. For instance, all the year round in Prague, any dog which makes a public appearance has to do so in a muzzle. And now comes the following report from Olesnice, in Moravia: Two lads were bitten by a cat suspected of rabies. Thereupon, under an official order, all the cats in the town were forthwith despatched, and, if necessary, this measure is to be extended to the whole neighbourhood. The cat hunt is said not to have passed off without numerous incidents on the part of indignant owners. The condition of the two lads, who were sent to the Pasteur Institute in Prague, is stated to be satisfactory, and no further cases have been announced.